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MASS MURDER RAIDS ON CANTON CONTINUE

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NEW YORK LAWYER'S SON FOUND SLAIN

New Rochelle, Long Island.

To-day.

The wire-bound body of Peter Levine, who was the 12-year-old son of a wealthy lawyer and was kidnapped three months ago, has been found by detectives on the shore at Davenport Neck, Long Island Sound.

Young Levine disappeared on his way home from school, and a note demanding ransom of \$40,000 was later found on the porch of his father's house.

Though the head, hands and feet of the body found yesterday were missing, identification is positive, according to Mr. Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The body was hardly more than a mass of decomposed flesh and bones, but sufficient clothing remained to make identification possible through a patched jacket sleeve.

THROWN INTO WATER

Detectives are of the opinion that the kidnapper, failing to contact Mr. Levine, Sr., became panicky, bound the boy with copper wire and threw him into the water.

An autopsy has been ordered to determine if death occurred before immersion.

Mr. Levine, Sr. was away from home when the body was found.—Reuter.

ARMADA IN PEARL RIVER DELTA

Macao, To-day.

Expectations of early developments in the Japanese threat to South China have been increased by the barbarous raids on Canton city and by reliable reports of the presence of a veritable Armada in the Pearl River Delta, round Chungshan

A.A. Gun Splinters Falling Into Shameen

Canton, 10.50 a.m., To-day.

About twenty planes took part in the resumption of bombing of Canton this morning, when about forty bombs were dropped by relay after relay of raiders.

Once again bombs fell in residential districts, and it is feared that dreadful toll has been taken of civilian lives.

The raiders were trying hard to hit the Government offices in Central Park, but hitherto without success, although buildings in the vicinity again suffered severely, with an attendant loss of life.

Saichuen, where the water-works and power station are situated, also came in for its share of attention.

Meanwhile, an intense anti-aircraft and machine-gun barrage is adding to the general din. No hits have been registered but stray shrapnel and bullets are falling on Shameen, constituting a serious danger.

Most residents, as a result, are staying indoors, though some hardy souls are observing the raid from the roof-tops.

TWO WOMEN WOUNDED

Reuter's correspondent has just witnessed two Chinese women being wounded by shrapnel opposite the British Bridge, where the crowds are very thickly jammed hugging the environs of the Foreign Settlement for the maximum of safety.

This morning's raid lasted half an hour, after which the visitors disappeared.

It is feared, however, that the lull is purely momentary, and that the ghastly slaughter of the past two days will be continued this afternoon.—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

and to the south-west of Macao. These reports place the Japanese naval strength at not less than 88 ships, including five cruisers, two aircraft carriers, 25 destroyers and six submarines.

Preparations for defence are being intensified in Chungshan, but no attack on any scale has been ventured hitherto.—From A Special Correspondent.

JAPANESE ALLEGED FRENCH ADVISERS HANKOW-BOUND

Shanghai, To-day.

French military advisers, to replace the German advisers who have been recalled by Germany, are on their way to Hankow via Yunnan Province, according to a Japanese despatch which has, however, not yet been confirmed in foreign or Chinese quarters.

It is stated that France and China entered into a treaty before the advisers were sent. The agreement concerns railways connecting China with French Indo-China and certain privileges have been given France.

Railways connecting Yunnan, Kwangsi and Indo-China have been completed and munitions are now being transported to Hankow through these routes, Continued at foot of Preceding Col.

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continues the despatch.

It is stated that a munitions factory employing 60,000 workers is at present operating in Kunming, and that British and French munition experts are employed there as supervisors, and works directors.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Over forty. Back number. Fifty-three. I thought ahead a few years and got busy quickly. Time marches on, but we're going to keep in step. Fashion blossoms in maturity.

To be different is not so important. To be dignified is essential. Mothers—and grandmothers—can steal the fashion thunder any day in the week if they get rid of their back number complexes.

Clothes technique changes with the years. It grows in grace. Fashion after forty is full grown. It does not experiment with old, bizarre or catch-season ideas. It can, on the other hand, be dramatic.

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Best friend to the mature woman is her foundation garment.

This should be the best she can afford. It should control and persuade her contours. It should also allow her freedom of action.

Half my "getting on" readers complain of corsets which make themselves felt at every turn.

An all-in-one garment with a strong brassiere is often a better buy for the over-forty woman than a two-piece foundation.

Tailored lingerie always. It looks better and wears longer.

Unless you still buy your frocks in the small woman's department, choose lingerie tailored "on the straight."

Bias-cut materials are inclined to drag, and on outside figures have horrid convex habits.

COLOURS

Navy and white get full marks for any wear. Black "relieved" with something or other is too often over-forty uniform.

Black is elegant if the material is good and allied to clever accessories.

Black with plain gold jewellery. Black with rose quartz pink. Black with gardenia white, amethyst, dull clover pinks and one or two of the hydrangea blues.

Browns, neutrals and the beige family... hardly ever.

Avoid colours which run up into the complexion. You know the kind I mean—the dress ends and the neck begins, but nobody knows where.

In summer middle-aged women can wear turquoise and dusty pink and deep cream, in spite of the fact that these are listed as "young" colours.

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This is a cape year. This is good news for my friend who is still clothes-conscious. A tailored dress and cape will put her right on the fashion map.

Navy and white. The navy—one of the fine firmly woven woollens. The white... pique.

Sylvaine has sketched an ideal design. The cape is faced with a white slip which can come off to be laundered. This looks fresh and takes inches off "frontage."

The shoulders are tailored to fit without a wrinkle. The dress makes capital of simplicity.

Pleats grouped flatly in front and held in place with stitching. Crisp little bows of fine white pique slipped through double buttonholes and tied once.

The ensemble is merely a suggestion. A clever woman can change the colour scheme or the details to suit herself.

A "soft" dress is often a big problem. The standard middle-aged frock is jabot-minded.

My choice for the woman whose face and figure is mature would be a dress with a gently draped bodice and a skirt very smoothly fitted on the hipline.



Your "dressy" frock—what clever cutting can do for the bigger woman

The drapery up top should meet but not cross over. Any fullness in the skirt should be concentrated at the kneeline at the front and back.

You will see what I mean in the second sketch. This dress would be good in black, a dark clear green, or in spice brown. It would also look charming in the small clear prints of 1938.

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For a hat the sailor gets full marks.

For "occasions" have it flat and widebrimmed in dark felt. A twist of petersham or a miniature pair of wings are enough trimming.

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For every day—the Edwardian boater is the answer. Tricornes and sports shapes are good, but 'ware halos, pill boxes and comic peaks.

Shoes. Dark, plain and large enough is the recipe for foot level chic. Suede and kid are better than patent.

A simple buckle to hide a strip of elastic is a better choice than a plain court.

Gusset shoes are excellent if they are simply cut.

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Here she comes and she's fifty-three.

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It's old fashioned nowadays to wear your heart on your sleeve and, anyway, most modern girls don't have many sleeves! The girl on the left in this picture goes one better. She wears numbers on her swim suit. What do they mean? Ah! that's a secret. If you're fond of sums, maybe you can figure it out for yourself. Girls are Eileen West and Lya, who are in Revudeville at the Windmill Theatre, London.

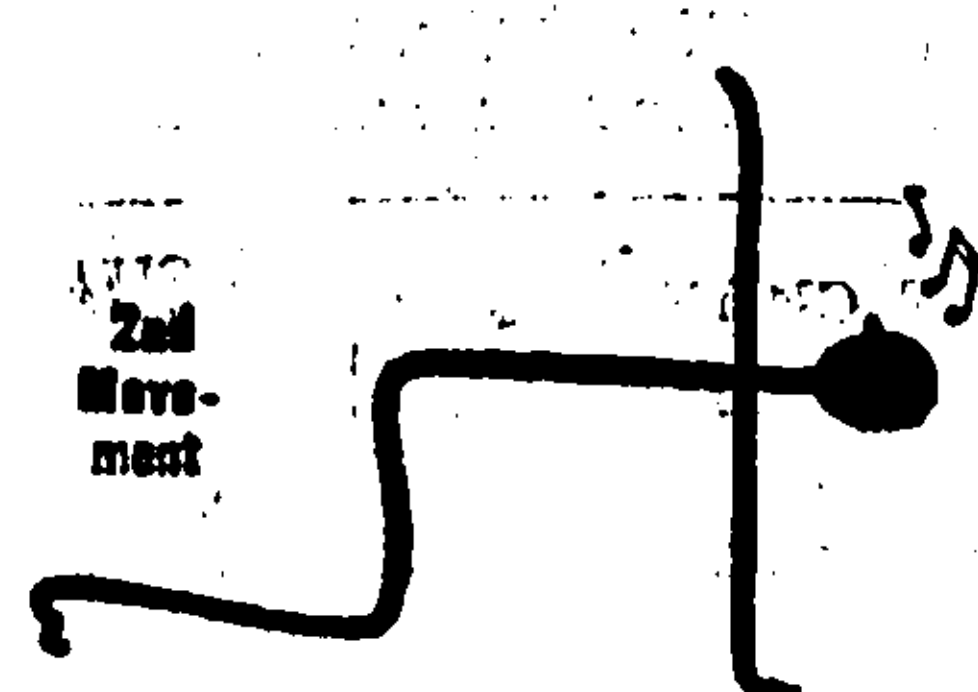
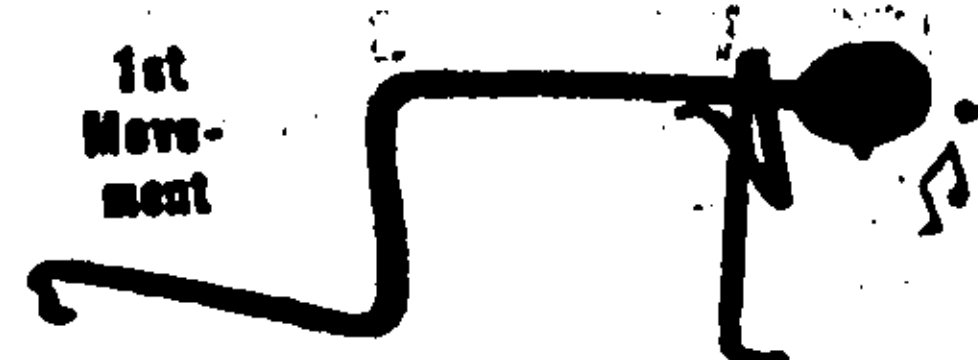
"SING A SONG FOR SUPPLENESS" Says Dorothy Cooke

Lydia has come to the conclusion that it helps a lot to sing as with a good swing, fling your arm you swing.

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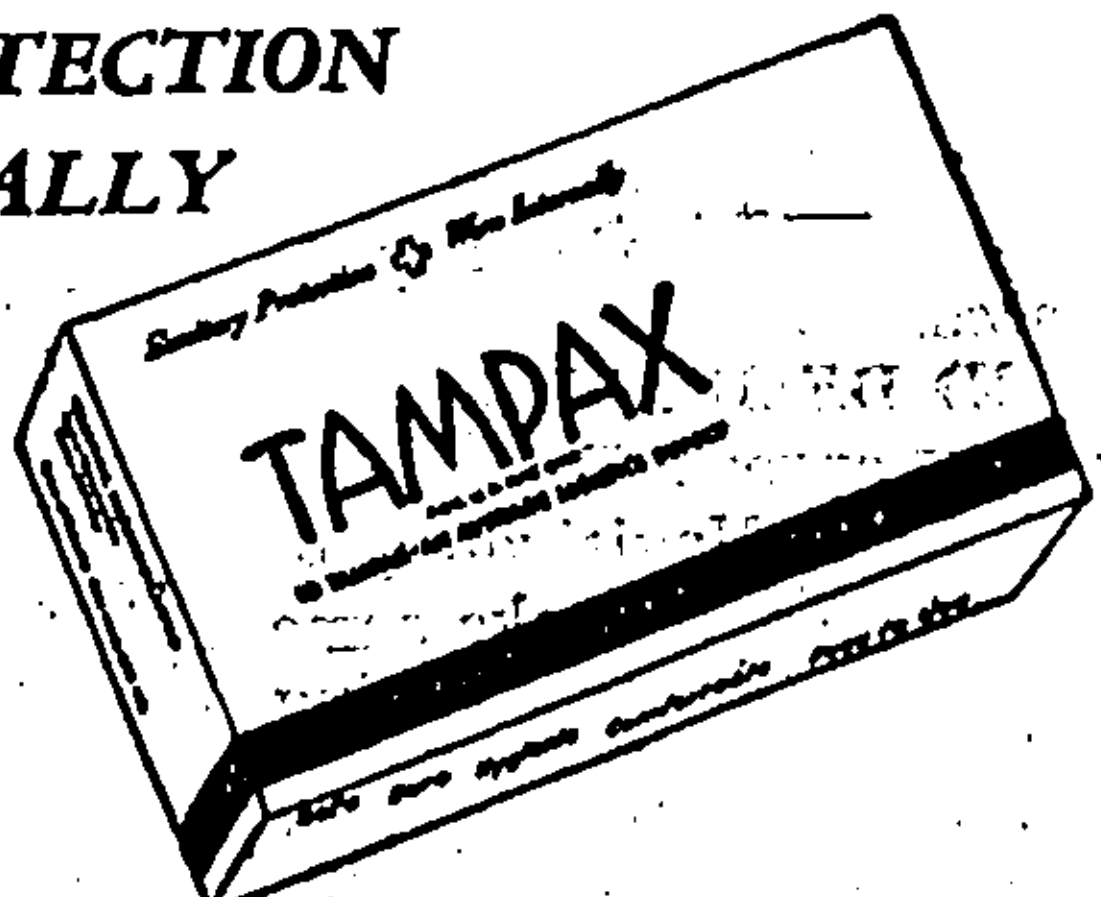
Now, when you've tried that, just sit down and think whether there are any questions you'd like to ask me.

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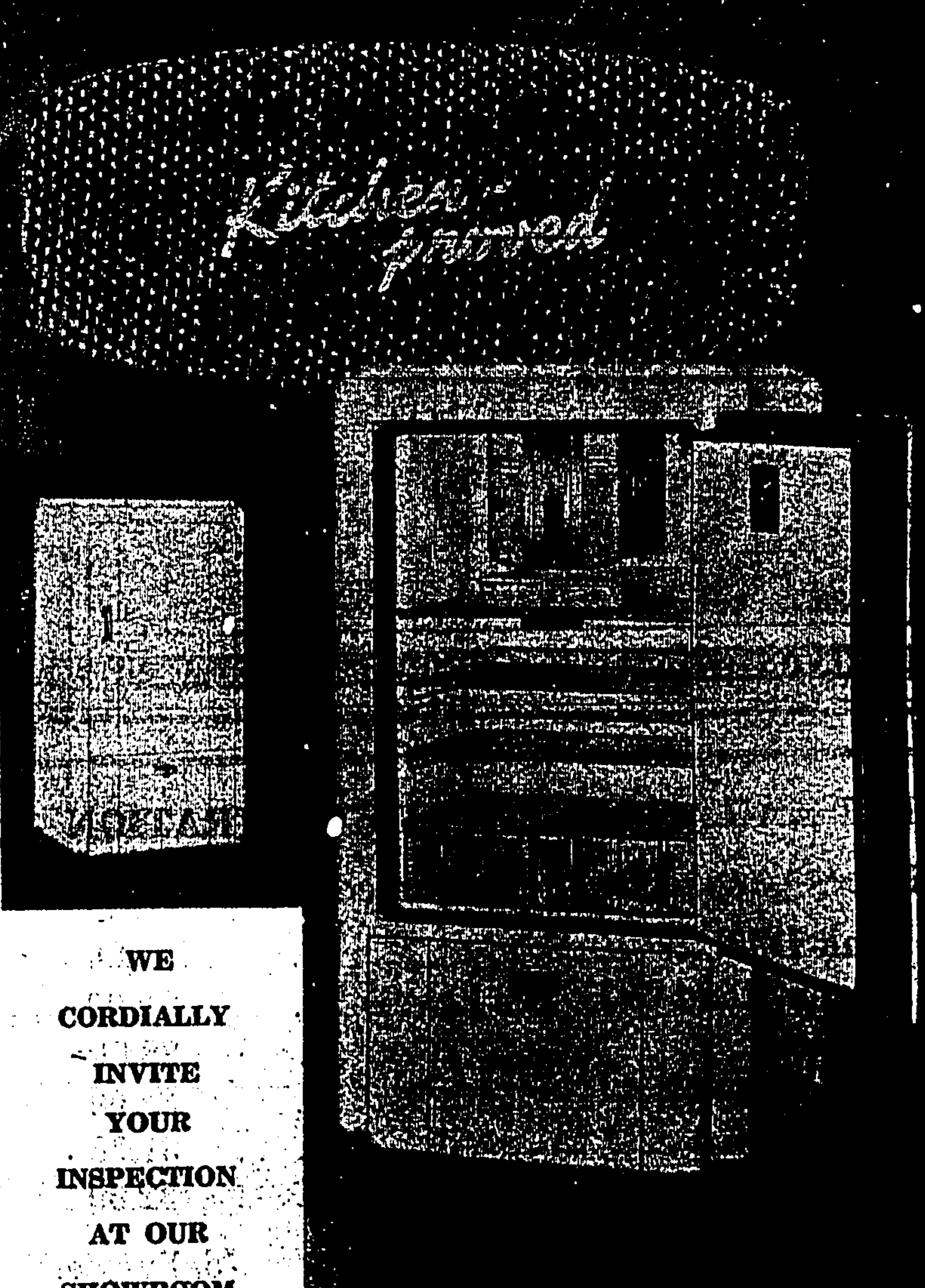


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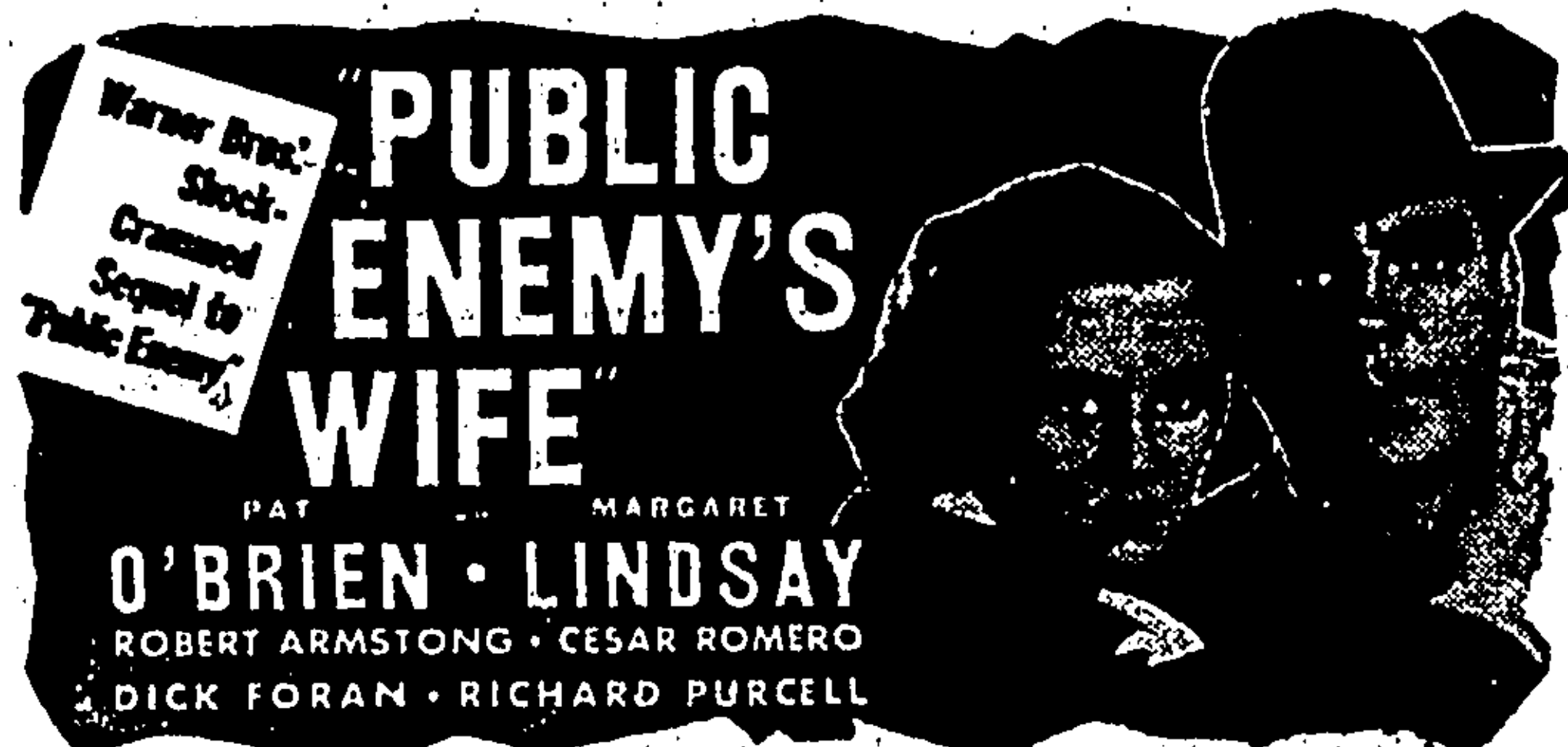
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AN APPEAL BY PTE. DAVID FLEMING, OF THE ROYAL SCOTS, AGAINST SENTENCE OF TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR IMPOSED BY MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY ON MAY 9, WAS DISMISSED BY THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. R. E. LINDSELL AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING.

His Lordship held that appellant had not shown sufficient reason why the magistrate's judgment should be interfered with.

Asked what he had to say in support of his appeal, Fleming said that he was very sorry for what had happened. He thought the sentence was too severe for a first offence.

His Lordship: I know, that is the ground for your appeal. Why do you say the sentence is too heavy?

Appellant: It's a first offence, sir.

His Lordship: Is that all you have to say.—Yes, sir.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, for respondent, Sub.—Inspector W. N. Darkin, said that he appeared nominally to sustain sentence but in the interests of justice and in fairness to appellant, he felt that a resume of the facts of the case would assist the court. Appellant's military record, of which no account had been taken by the Magistrate, was good.

FOUR VISITATIONS

Outlining the evidence heard at the Magistracy, Mr. Abbott said that at 11 o'clock on the evening of May 6, a party of soldiers went to the Neptune Cafe. One of the party went to a room on the mezzanine floor and broke into the spirit bar.

At 11.30 the soldiers returned and after staying some time went away. At 11.55 there was a further visitation. Some of the party went into the backyard and were passed various bottles of whisky from the spirit bar.

Appellant was identified as one of two men standing on the roof of a shed in the backyard. On receiving the whisky, he went into the bar of the cafe and, with threats, warned the bartender to leave him alone.

There were altogether four visitations to the spirit room of the Cafe on that evening.

Lieut. F. Glossop, of the Royal Scots was called to give evidence as to appellants character. He said that appellant had joined the Army in 1933 and had since had a good character. He had been guilty of no civil offences.

RECORD DESIRABLE

Rejecting the appeal, His Lordship suggested that Magistrates, in passing sentences, should make some record of their reasons for being severe.

On the statement of Mr. Abbott that appellant had been in custody for some 21 days, His Lordship ruled that the sentence should date from conviction.

**STOWAWAY ON
THALATTA**

Appearing before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, Arvids Ozols, 26, Latvian, was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and with being a stowaway.

Defendant was found on board s.s. Thalatta after the ship left Shanghai.

A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour was imposed on him. An expulsion order, recommending he be sent back to Shanghai, was made.

**ROYAL SCOTS
FINED FOR CAR
ESCAPADE**

Three men of the Royal Scots, Pte. Thompson, Pte. O'Malley and Pte. Allen appeared this morning before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy, charged, on four counts, with:

- (1) common assault;
- (2) interfering with driver of car No. 216,
- (3) failing to pay the legal fare at the termination of their journey, and
- (4) malicious damage to a window at No. 42, Lockhart Road.

The men pleaded guilty on all four charges.

On the first charge a conviction was registered, on the second and third charges, a fine of \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment on each charge was imposed, and on the fourth charge, first two defendants were fined \$50 or six weeks imprisonment, and the third defendant \$25 or three weeks imprisonment.

It is understood that the Regiment is paying the fines, which will be deducted from the men's pay.

EARLY MORNING ESCAPADE

Inspector A. V. Baker said at about 12.15 a.m. on Saturday, defendants engaged car No. 216 from the Dreamland Dance Hall to take them to Lyeemun Barracks where they alighted and went to speak to the guard. On the way back, near Taikoo Docks, they assaulted the driver and attempted to take charge of the car. The driver switched off the engine and got out. One of them attempted to drive the car. The driver made a report to Shaukiwan Police Station. He recovered his car and on his way to town again saw defendants and made a report to another police station. About 3 a.m., he saw them near Murray Barracks and they were arrested.

WINDOW SMASHED

Regarding the fourth charge, a stone was thrown at the window of the Miniature Cafe, Lockhart Road.

Lieut. Gibson said the damage would be made good by the Regiment and deducted from the men's pay. Thompson and O'Malley were old soldiers of indifferent character while Allen was a youngster and had only just arrived in the Colony. His record was fairly good.

AGAIN ADJOURNED

Edwin Moreland Dwyer, seaman of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was brought up before Mr. R. H. Butters this morning and formally charged with the murder of Leading Seaman Robert Edmund Dickenson. The case was adjourned for a

ITALIAN SOLIDARITY WITH SPAIN

Burgos, To-day.
Insurgent batteries on all fronts fired a volley of 21 rounds at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in honour of Italian "solidarity with Nationalist Spain."

The insurgents have captured a pass south-east of Teruel commanding two railways and the road to Valencia.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA OPENS NEW ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Dublin, To-day.

In a statement made last evening in connection with the dissolution of the Irish Parliament Mr. de Valera said that they had reached agreement with England and what Ireland needed now was a strong Government.

That would remain impossible as long as single groups of Civil Servants kept putting forward new demands and found a section of the Dail willing to back these demands.

Ireland, he added, also needed a strong Government for the purpose of attaining its main goal, which was union with Ulster.

In the dissolved Dail the Government Party, Fianna Fail, had 67 seats, whilst an additional Government seat was vacant pending a by-election which normally would have taken place next month.

The Opposition had in all 69 seats, of which the Cosgrave Party claimed 48, the Labour Party 13 and the Independents eight.

The election campaign was opened by Mr. de Valera yesterday with an address to the electors of Monaghan, the constituency where the by-election was to have taken place. — Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN EGYPT

Cairo, Yesterday.

Events in Palestine have resulted in a further spread of anti-Jewish sentiment throughout Egypt, particularly in influential quarters.

Egyptian Women's Federations have drawn up a manifesto which they intend to publish in the next few days. In this manifesto Egyptian housewives are exhorted to boycott Jewish businesses and stores.—Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNOR'S INSPECTION

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hong Kong Police Reserve on Friday, 5.35 p.m. at Police Headquarters.

A practice parade will be held at Police Headquarters on Wednesday.

GRAND BALL WINDS UP MACAO CELEBRATION

Macao, Yesterday.

Favoured by glorious weather, Macao on Saturday celebrated the 12th anniversary of the New National Government of Portugal.

At daybreak the 'Alvorada' or traditional dawn song was sounded by the buglers in front of the Government House.

All ships in the harbour were dressed and the national flag was flown on all official buildings.

At 10 a.m. the various defence forces assembled at Praia Grande and then marched past through Avenida Almeida Ribeiro where H. E. the Governor, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini Barbosa took the salute, on a specially erected dias.

In the evening, the Grand Ball was held at Government House where over three hundred guests attended. Among those present, were Dr. C. Sampaio, Dr. Miranda and Mme. Miranda, Lt. Col. Arez, Lt. Corte Real, Capt. J. Moutinho, Dr. and Mme. Americo Jorge, Lt. and Mme. Macedo Pinto, Dr. P. Lobo, Dr. M. Lelis, Mr. and Mrs. Liang Hau Yuen, Lt. and Mme. Albano Oliveira and others, while foreign residents included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gellion, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bannister, British Civil Service cadets and Customs officials and their wives. Visitors were Lt. Com. Craig, Lt. Pommery, Lt. Com. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. W. R. Scott, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva and many others.—Our Own Correspondent.

INSURGENT GAINS IN DRIVE AT EL CASTELLAR

Barcelona, To-day.

The Republican Defence Ministry announces that insurgent troops succeeded on Saturday in occupying two heights in the El Castellar sector of the Levant front despite vigorous resistance of the Republicans.

Nothing new is reported from other fronts.

In Salamanca, insurgent headquarters state that several attacks by the Republicans in the Tremp sector of the Catalonian front were repulsed in the course of Saturday. The enemy left several hundred dead on the field.

In the Castellon sector insurgent troops are stated to be continuing their advance and to have occupied various positions in the mountains.

In the Teruel sector the insurgents are reported to be steadily advancing and to have pushed forward beyond Aldeula. — Trans-Ocean.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is stationary over the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan.

Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

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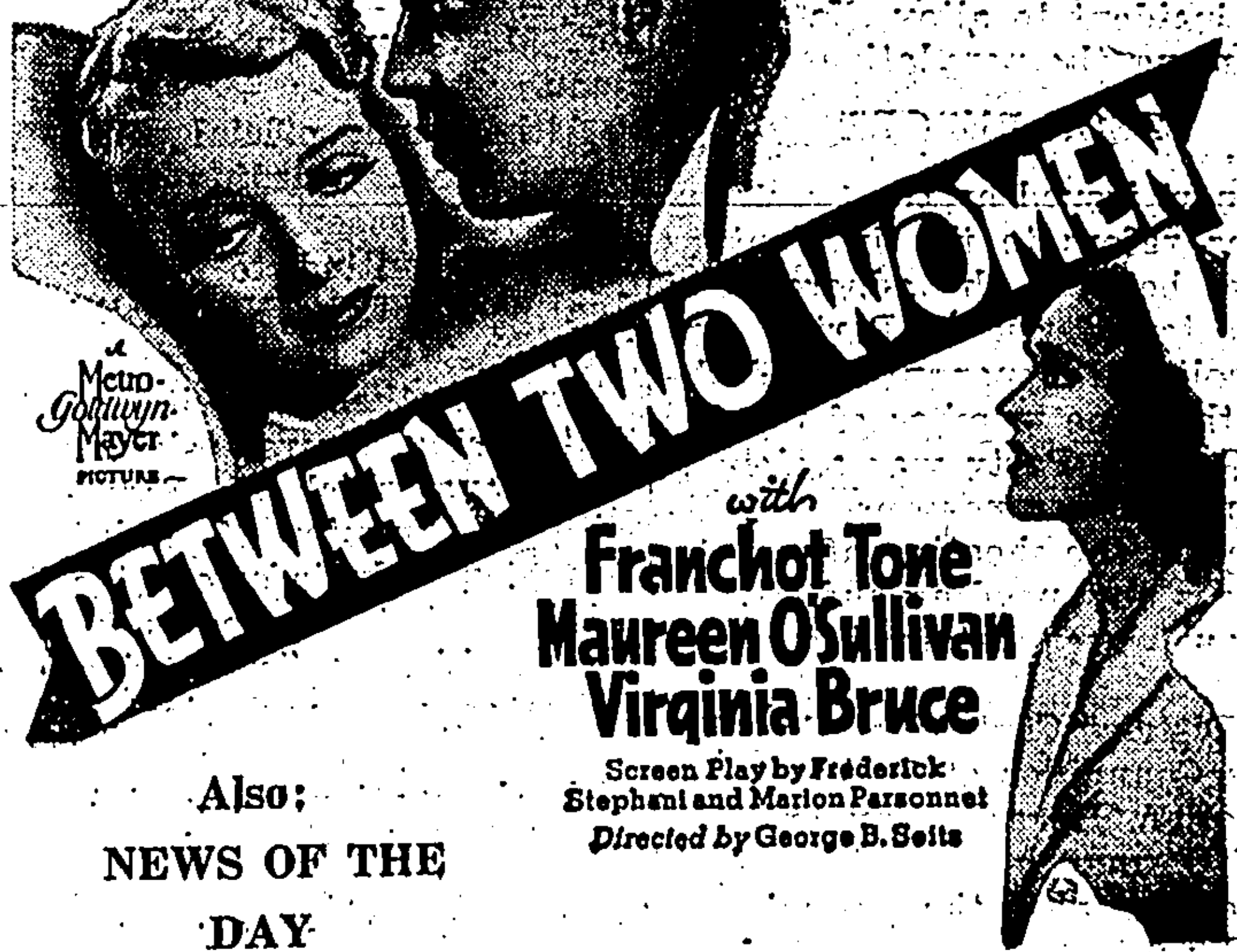
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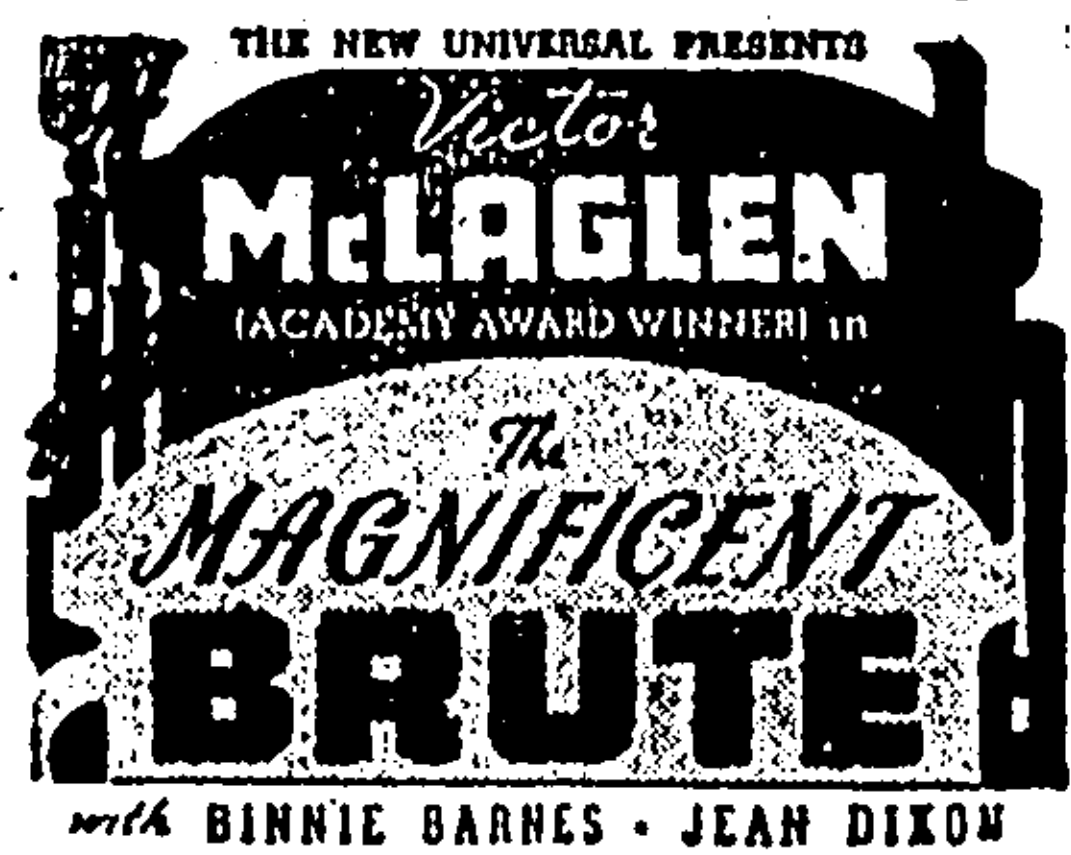
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SHOOTING IN CLASH OF GERMAN RIVALS

Prague, To-day.

A serious incident is reported to have occurred at the town of Eibenberg in the district of Graslitz early yesterday morning.

According to a statement issued by the press bureau of the Sudeten German Party a member of the Sudeten Germany Party was assaulted and fired at by German Communists and Social Democrats, receiving grave shot wounds in his abdomen.

All persons who were engaged in the affray have been taken into custody by the police.

Two deputies of the Sudeten German Party proceeded to the scene of the incident to allay the excitement among the population.

CZECH REPORT

A report issued by the Czech authorities refers to the incident as "a clash between the adherents of the Sudeten German Party and their political opponents" and declares that one member of the Sudeten German Party was seriously and three other persons slightly wounded in the shooting affray. An enquiry is now pending and 75 persons have been detained for examination.

The District Captain of Graslitz and the Councillor of Political Administration, Herr Groessman, who himself German by race is personally conducting the enquiry.—Trans-Ocean.

AMBUSH ALLEGED

Later.

The Sudeten German, seriously wounded during the shooting affray at Eibenberg, was, according to the latest reports received here, a Sudeten German Party official charged with maintenance of order named Dehn.

The bullet pierced his abdomen and lodged in the spine. According to the Sudeten Germans, the Communists fired shots from ambush using small bore revolvers.—Trans-Ocean.

Before Mr. R. Edwards in the Central Magistracy this morning an aged woman, Wong Yun, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the possession of 5,000 heroin pills in the Star Ferry Wharf, on May 22.

FRENCH AIR MISSION IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

A French air mission, headed by General Vuillemin, Chief of the French Air Staff, has arrived at Croydon in a French air force plane.

The mission is visiting R.A.F. squadrons and depots at the invitation of the British Government.—Reuter.

CZECH TALKS IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Czechoslovakian Minister has returned to Paris from Prague and conferred with the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, in the late afternoon.

Although no official communique was issued regarding the conference, it is asserted that the Czech envoy submitted to M. Bonnet a final draft of the Nationalities Statute.

On the other hand it is declared that during several telephone conversations which M. Bonnet had with the Premier, M. Daladier, M. Bonnet merely informed the Prime Minister that all reports from Czechoslovakia are "reassuring."

The second municipal elections in Czechoslovakia were followed with close attention, and it is believed that the atmosphere is clearing up.

The relaxation of tension is, in the view of "L'Intransigeant" due to the fact that the Czechoslovakian problem is "beginning to lose its military character." The diplomats have scored a victory.—Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAK AREA QUIET

Prague, To-day.

From reports so far received from Slovakia, where 22 municipalities, including one with a German majority and one with a German minority, voted in Sunday's elections, it appears that the Slovak Autonomous Party of Father Hlinka continued to gain while the Communists lost votes.

Disturbances have not been reported so far.—Trans-Ocean.

HERR HENLEIN DISCUSSES OUTLOOK FOR SETTLEMENT IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

The Sudeten German leader, Herr Henlein, in an interview with the correspondent of the Hungarian paper "Pesti Hirlap," discussed his future plans for reaching a settlement of the problem of nationalities in Czecho-Slovakia.

Herr Henlein stressed that he would continue to carry on action directed towards defence of the interests of the Sudeten German ethnical group, whose just demand for full parity of rights must receive satisfaction. In so doing he was working for peace by suppression of the causes of intolerable tension.

Herr Henlein proceeded to refute the argument put forward in Czech quarters that autonomy for minorities was incompatible with the integrity of Czecho-Slovakia, and continued: "Every form of autonomy, if it means real self-government, naturally implies a breach with the system of centralisation and of absolute supremacy of the Czech group in the state. We aim at destruction of that system but not of the integrity of Czecho-Slovakia, which should not be identified with the interests of unteachable Czech politicians and with their insistence on maintenance of the regime of one-sided domination which has been rejected by all minority groups, including the race-conscious Slovaks."

JUST CLAIMS

In reply to a question whether co-operation was possible between the various national groups, Herr Henlein replied: "All non-Czech nationalists have first and foremost to assert their just claims against the Czechs, who de facto monopolise power in the state. They all have the common task of abolishing a system which bears

the stamp of centralisation and Czech domination. For this reason representatives of national groups will always find means for suitable co-operation."

Referring to the recent definition of minorities by the Czech Government as "ethnical groups," Herr Henlein said: "In my opinion the Czechs are inclined to admit that discrimination hitherto practised by them has become henceforth impossible and for this reason now employ the terms nationality or ethnical group. In this sense the Prague Government no longer speaks of protection of minorities but of protection of nationalities."

ANOTHER GESTURE?

Herr Henlein added that it remained, however, to be seen whether this was not merely another of the gestures to which the Sudeten Germans had long been accustomed and which lacked all practical value.

Experience would show whether the Prague Government was not making purely on apparent concession limited in reality to substitution of one word for another.—Trans-Ocean.



Air Raid Wardens have been appointed at the Mutual Insurance Company's offices in Whitehall and a rehearsal of air raid conditions has just been carried out with the staff carrying on with normal work. Photo shows employees getting accustomed to wearing gas masks while carrying out their normal duties. (Copyright).

SURFACE EASING OF EUROPEAN TENSION

Elections In Czecho-Slovakia Pass Quietly

German Political Foes Clash: Several Injured

London, To-day.

The quietness with which the second phase of the Czecho-Slovakian elections passed off, has been received with relief in London as further proof of the easing of the surface tension.

It is believed that the quietness of the elections should facilitate the negotiations between the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the Sudeten leader, Herr Henlein.

A Vienna message, meanwhile, says that Czech troops are reported to be withdrawing from the frontier in the Pressburg region. It is officially denied in Prague, however, that there have been movements of Czech troops, either advance or withdrawal, in any part of the frontier.

Calm was noticeable in Berlin political circles yesterday in contrast to last Sunday, and the press was pre-occupied with other matters than the Czech elections.

GERMANS CLASH

The Czech elections were held in 2,700 districts in cold and wet weather. There were no incidents between Germans and Czechs, but a number of the Henlein Party were seriously injured and three German Socialists slightly injured in a disturbance yesterday morning between Sudeten Germans and German Socialists.

The disturbance took place in the village of Eichenberg, in north-west Czecho-Slovakia.

The authorities restored order and 75 persons were detained. The German prefect of the district is enquiring into the affair.

HENLEIN MAJORITY

Preliminary returns in the municipal elections, according to a Prague despatch, indicate that a large majority of German votes, estimated at over 80 per cent., have gone to Herr Henlein.

The German Social-Democrats suffered heavily and they share the remainder of the votes cast with the Communists.

The Czech United Party has come out everywhere successfully.—Reuter.

TENSION DECREASED

Prague, To-day.

Czech papers friendly to the Government, the editors of which had been received by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta on Saturday afternoon, unanimously, evidently as a result of the conversation, endeavour on Saturday to create the impression that tension be generally decreased, and in this connection express the hope that the Statute of Nationalities, which has been in preparation for months past, will be laid before Parliament on June 15.

The papers base this optimism on the interview which Premier Hodza had on Saturday with representa-

tives of the Sudeten German party. Regarding this interview, the paper "Bohemia" observes that it marked the "close of the preliminary discussions and opened the way to positive negotiations."

The paper says that in the event of these negotiations making satisfactory headway, informed quarters believe that it will be possible to lay the Government measures before Parliament immediately after its reopening on June 15.

The paper adds, however, that this will, of course, depend on the progress of negotiations.

SLIGHT PROGRESS

The "Prager Tagblatt" writes that after the first week of discussions between Premier Hodza and representatives of the Sudeten German Party, it is permissible to say that the negotiations are proving very difficult but that slight progress had been achieved on Saturday.

Political circles mere expect that the "concrete problems" will shortly be arrived at in the course of negotiations. Reason why the Sudeten German Party is alternately represented by different delegates at the negotiations is said in Party circles to be that on the one hand deputies of the party are obliged frequently to absent themselves from Prague, owing to the municipal elections, and on the other hand, it is advantageous if the various problems, political, economic and legal, are discussed with Premier Hodza by the Party's experts in these respective domains.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S GESTURE

Paris, Yesterday.

That Germany has made an effective contribution towards abating the tension in Central Europe is freely admitted by French newspaper commentators in their lengthy reviews published this morning on the situation in Czecho-Slovakia.

Considerable notice has been taken here of a despatch in which the Berlin correspondent of "Le Journal" says that the withdrawal

KWEITEH WITHDRAWAL

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports here admit that their troops have given up Kweiteh and retired to new defence lines.—Our Own Correspondent.

of two regiments from Vienna to Bavaria must be regarded as a reconciliatory gesture.

DANGER OF COMPLICATIONS

The Conservative "Jour" contends that the danger of complications occurring lies not so much in the attitude adopted by Germany as in the sinister machinations of certain cliques.

France and Britain are trying their best to bring about a reconciliation, particularly with respect to Czechoslovakia. But it should not be forgotten that if the Czechs display unusual recalcitrance, this will be solely due to the intrigues of the pro-Soviet French cliques, and to their action in promising Prague, French military aid.

CLIQUE'S VIEW

These cliques are convinced that France would come out on top if it came to war at the present moment, and are angered by the prospect of seeing the present conflict reach settlement.

For the moment, concludes "Le Jour," it is necessary to be on guard against two perils, one in the heart of Europe and the other in the heart of France.—Trans-Ocean.

INTERESTING ELECTION FIGURES

Prague, To-day.

Besides the figures already given, the results from 71 small municipal districts of Sudeten German region are now to hand. In these districts the Sudeten German Party polled altogether 54,545 votes, the Social Democrats 4,224 votes, the Communists 3,239 votes; the Czechs 3,910 votes.

The Sudeten German Party thus obtained 82.5 % of the total German votes.

According to an official statement, elections were held yesterday in 1365 municipal districts, of which 921 were Czech or Slovakian, 367 German, 22 Polish, 47 Carpatho-Ruthenian, 8 Hungarian. In 1052 districts, 699 with Czech or Slovakian majorities, 347 with German and six with Carpatho-Ruthenian majorities, voting was not necessary since merely a single list was submitted or because the various parties had agreed on proportional representation of their respective parties on basis of their numerical strength.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Shanghai to-day and leaves Shanghai to-morrow at 4.30 a.m. for Hong Kong and Manila.

Edward Iohan, a Russian, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. Edwards this morning for entering the Colony without a passport. Leo Igor, 23, was fined \$30 for a similar offence.

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THE ASSAULT ON CRITICISM

THE recent movement in totalitarian countries to suppress artistic criticism is, of course, part of the logical development of such states. In itself it is nothing very new. The suppression of all forms of criticism except that inspired by the state can be traced back to the Cæsars. However, its modern aspect may well cause concern—even in countries where freedom of press and speech are generally considered beyond the control of the government.

In order to understand why dictatorships consider criticism dangerous it is necessary to understand the work of the critic. How does he function and what is his effect on art? The competent critic acts in the capacity of a judge. He appraises a work of art and pronounces judgment. He is likely to reach his conclusions by some such path of reasoning as the following: First, he may ask himself if the artist has made his thesis clear. Second, was it worth conveying? Third, is the work as a whole well organised? Fourth, has the artist chosen a suitable form, and last, has the work economy?

It is at once apparent that the basic idea of value as understood by the critic rests on two standards: the moral and the artistic. The totalitarian government usually cares little or nothing about artistic value but it has very strong convictions concerning moral worth. The dictator is particularly interested in the kind of political morals he has established.

Critics are known to be not especially tractable; what they be-

lieve they have a disturbing habit of standards. And to lose such of repeating until the trap is sprung, the current turned on or criticism is to lose values fundamental. The only answer mental and moral. The decline of criticism is always accompanied by the decline of artistic force, the can discover is to abolish public criticism and liquidate the critics. In place of this there may be "critical comment" in the controlled press. The rest is silence.

There is another reason for the dictator's desire to stifle the critic. The critic acts in the capacity of a goad to the artist. His pronouncements are an indication of the free man needs no defence but his

artist's success or failure and no freedom. In the fertile soil of democracy art and criticism may grow and serve their appointed ends of beauty and knowledge. Those who are free must see that this opportunity continues to exist.

Now the dictator, at least your modern streamlined one, is nothing if not acute, and he is perfectly aware of the value of conscripted art in inspiring enthusiasm of his own particular brand in his people. And when he has sponsored a play, a symphony or a novel and told the world that it is good he naturally resents the critic who alleges that it isn't the real McCoy, more especially if he knows the critic is right.

Since in several countries to-day the stifling of criticism is an accomplished fact, what is the loss and where is the warning to others outside the border of coercion? The loss of criticism is the loss of a necessity. For the critic is a keeper

By John Ritchey

TRANSFER OF CORK DEFENCES

London, To-day.

As a result of meetings between officials of Eire and the United Kingdom on Saturday, arrangements have been agreed upon for formal transfer of the defences of Cork Harbour on July 11.

Date for transfer of the harbour defences of Bereraven and Lough Swilly is being fixed later.

Under the Anglo-Eire Agreement, Britain is removing her garrisons from Eire and is turning over defence of the country to the Republic.—Reuter.

WORLD RECORD HIGH TENSION CABLE

Berlin, To-day.

What will ultimately be the highest tension overland power transmission cable in the world, with a strength of 380,000 volts, is to be installed to transmit the current generated at the Tauern power works whose construction has just begun in Austria.

This unprecedentedly high voltage is to be employed because a large proportion of the current generated will be utilised in south and west German industrial areas and it is essential that losses from leakage over this long distance should be minimised.

An interesting feature of this new development is that the area to which this current will be supplied, namely the Ruhr, will in exchange send to Austria coal and coke for iron-ore smelting and itself, in many cases, electrify its processes.—Trans-Ocean.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN HOLLYWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kuala Lumpur, Yesterday.

Life as depicted by Hollywood film producers was experienced for a few brief moments by a Malay in the district of Sik, in Central Kedah.

The extraordinary incident is true; it is recorded in the Report of the Survey Departments of Malaya as follows:—

A Malay coolie carrying the leather box containing a heavy theodolite, was suddenly pursued in the padi fields by a female buffalo.

With commendable courage he did not immediately throw away the box and stampede, but carefully deposited it on terra firma, then ran for his life, closely followed by the infuriated animal.

The buffalo gained on him, it was within a few feet, when suddenly the path along which they were running stopped abruptly on the bank of a river with a 20-foot drop on to dry ground at the foot of it.

There was no question of stopping, over went the coolie followed by the buffalo.

He fell on his head and was stunned—when he came to, there was the buffalo lying dead beside him with a broken neck.

JAPANESE RAID CHEKIANG CITIES

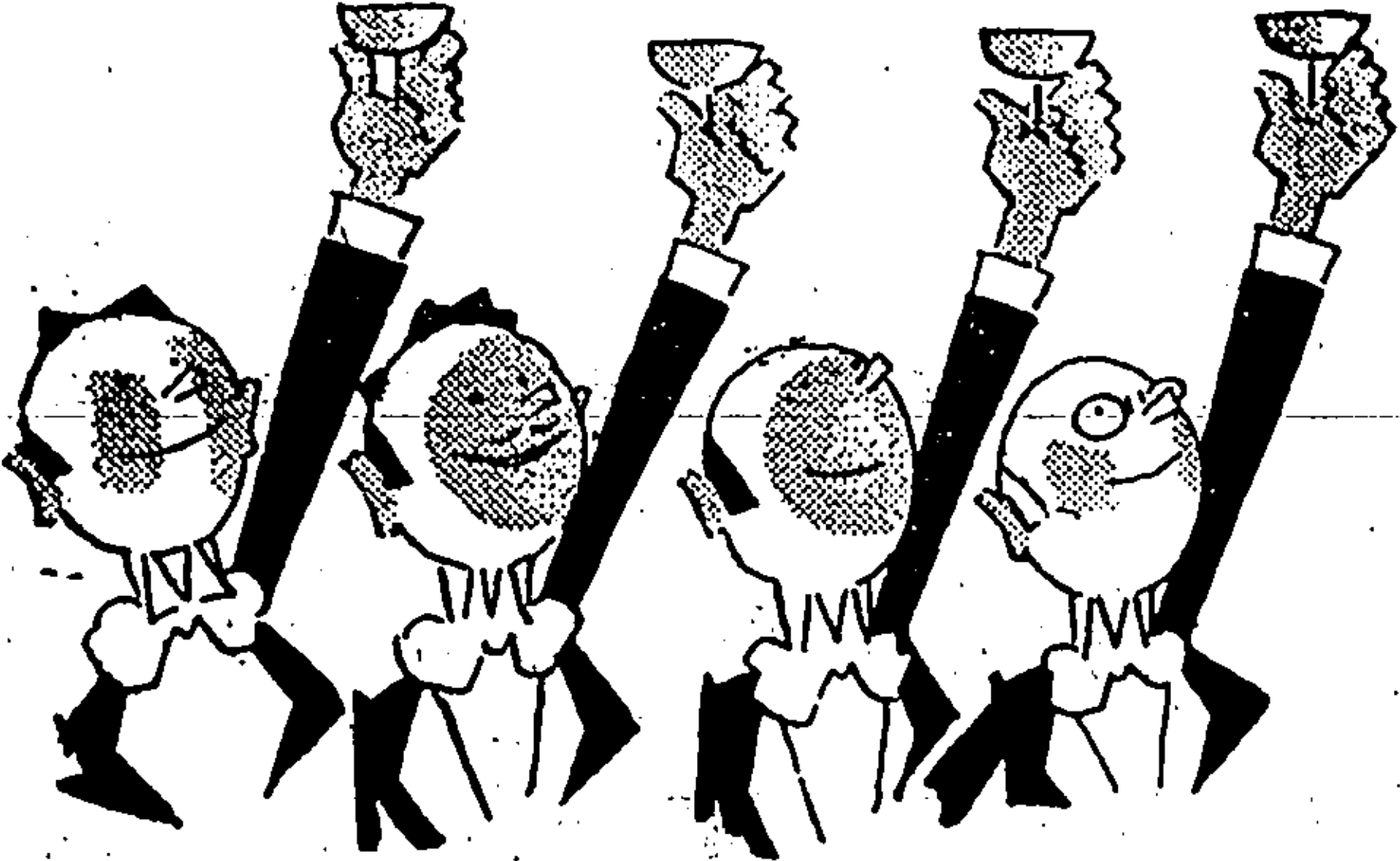
Kinhwa, To-day.

Japanese planes staged a number of raids over a wide area in Chekiang yesterday, including the cities of Ningpo, Lanki, Linpu and Chinese positions on the south bank of the Chientang River.

A lone enemy plane took part in the Ningpo bombing. It released four missiles, which killed fourteen civilians, wounded 16 others and demolished seven houses.

At Linpu 30 civilians were killed and wounded.

Five bombs were dropped at Lanki. One person was killed and five wounded.—Central News.



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DOIHARA DIVISION DISASTER

General Headquarters Taken By Chinese

Escape Of Foreign Journalists Related

Hankow, To-day.

The military operations attending the withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Hsuehchowfu nearly spelt the end to two correspondents of the Russian Tass news agency, who were with General Li Tsung-jen's headquarters staff.

The correspondents, on their arrival in Hankow yesterday, described their hair-raising experiences and told how they were continuously under the menace of Japanese bombs and machine-guns for four days.

One small time bomb, they declared, landed only a few yards away from one of the correspondents, who lay flat on the ground and miraculously escaped death. —Reuter.

AREA CLEARED

Chengchow, To-day.

The latest telephonic message from the front, received late last night, states that the Chinese have now cleared the Kaifeng-Lanfeng sector of the railway except for a few straggled units, against which mopping up operations are being vigorously pushed.

A number of points north of the rail-line, including Tawangchwang, Siaowangchwang, Kuchwang and Chenliukow, were scenes of violent fighting.

The Japanese launched several furious attacks on these places but were repulsed by the Chinese with heavy losses.

The attempts of Japanese reinforcements north of the "Great Divide" to cross at Kuantai were repeatedly frustrated.

DOIHARA RETIRING

The recapture of Lowang and Lowangchai has been confirmed. Pushing out vigorously against the remnants of the Doihara Division, the Chinese also reported the recapture of Sanyichai, for many days used by General Doihara as the base of his operations.

Before their evacuation, it is stated, the invaders set fire to the entire village and massacred a large number of people there. —Central News.

CHINESE DIGGING IN

Chengchow, To-day.

The situation in west Shantung has improved and Chinese forces are consolidating their positions following the recapture of a number of important points.

Chinese mobile units and regular forces inflicted heavy casualties on the invaders in the vicinity of Kuyeh, Chengwu and Tingtao.

Following its recapture by Chinese forces, normalcy has returned to Hotseh near the Hopei border, where some of the heaviest fighting in west Shantung has been fought. —Central News.

JAPANESE DETACHMENT WIPED OUT

Luan, To-day.

In a clash yesterday at Tashushan, on the outskirts of Hefei, an entire Japanese detachment, numbering 2,000 men, was wiped out.

More than 600 Japanese were taken captive in the engagement. —Central News.

POHSIEN HARD PRESSED

Kaifeng, To-day.

Chinese reinforcements are rushing to Pohsien, on the Ko River, in north Anhwei near the Honan border, where the situation has taken a critical turn with the arrival of large Japanese forces.

Some 4,000 Japanese troops are launching a heavy assault on the city. The Chinese forces have so far succeeded in holding out.

In the vicinity of Koyang, heavy fighting continues to rage. —Central News.

HOHSIEN CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese reports this morning, Hohsien, a small town south of Kweih, was captured yesterday following the occupation during the week-end of Kweih. —Our Own Correspondent.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS OVER

Budapest, To-day.

The 34th Eucharistic Congress was concluded here yesterday.

After a farewell mass by Cardinal Pacelli in the Hero Square, a huge crowd gathered to hear the radio message from the Pope which was relayed from the Pope's summer residence at Castle Gandolfo.

An impressive procession from the St. Stephen Basilica to the Hero Square marked the final ceremony, which was attended by members of the Cabinet, the Presidents of the two Chambers of the Hungarian Parliament, members of the House of Hapsburg and many other high dignitaries and functionaries.

FINAL ADDRESS

In his final address, Cardinal Pacelli declared that no previous epoch of history of mankind could be compared with the present as far as the magnitude of the tasks to be solved was concerned. The Cardinal expressed regret at the disagreement regarding the ways in which these tasks could be solved.

"The Church is not competent to take sides in purely temporal matters. This Congress has once more demonstrated the strength and solidarity of Eucharistic links. Let us therefore spread an Eucharistic message in a world which is cleft by fraternal discord and which is perhaps on the eve of new outbreaks of brotherly strife and hatred." —Trans-Ocean.



The annual ceremony of inspection of the Yeomen Warders by the Governor at the Tower of London, took place recently. Photo shows Lt. Colonel W. F. O. Faviell, Resident Governor and Major of the Tower, inspecting the Yeomen Warders. (Copyright).

DOUBLE MURDER IN SHANGHAI: TRAITOR SHOT

Shanghai, To-day.

In a sensational double murder and suicide, Wang Hsiang-ping, 50-year-old bodyguard, yesterday

Shot and killed his employer, Yu Hsi-chieh, well-known local lawyer,

Murdered a fellow bodyguard, and

Ended his own life with the same pistol.

Police investigations have revealed that Mr. Yu Hsi-chieh was alleged to have accepted an appointment by the "reformed government" at Nanking to the post of Director of the Salt Revenue Bureau.

Brooding on the fact that his employer was a traitor, Wang is said to have told friends that he was not going to let his master go unpunished.

The murder is believed to have been planned, as Wang shot his fellow bodyguard before taking the life of his employer. —Reuter.

SUN SIN PLANT SEIZED

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI HAVE REMOVED THE PLANT OF SUN SIN COTTON MILL NO. 7, ONE OF THE LARGEST CHINESE-OWNED COTTON MILLS AT YANGTSE-POO, A REPORT RECEIVED HERE STATES.

A large quantity of cotton stored in the mill was also taken away.

Foreign interests in Shanghai are concerned, as it is understood the plant was mortgaged to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Sun Sin Cotton Mill No. 7 was the largest and best equipped of a chain of cotton and flour mills founded by the late Mr. T. K. Yung, who passed away recently in Hong Kong. —Central News.

CANTON RESCUE WORK STILL GOING ON

CANTON, TO-DAY.

RESCUE AND RED-CROSS WORKERS ARE STILL AT WORK IN THE AREAS WHICH WERE SAVAGELY BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES SATURDAY AND YESTERDAY.

The casualty list is increasing. General Yu Han-mow who toured the bombed areas, stated that the bombing was confined to non-military zones, residential areas, and pointed out that this was the worst air-raid yet experienced in the South.

"The Japanese, by such inhuman activities, have dealt themselves another blow, for they have not only aroused the indignation of foreign nations, but they have further hardened the hearts of Kwangtung's 30,000,000 people, who will not forget the 'incident,' declared the General to press representatives. — Our Own Correspondent.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Shanghai this morning at 3.00 a.m. and is due at Kobe on Wednesday at 6.00 a.m.

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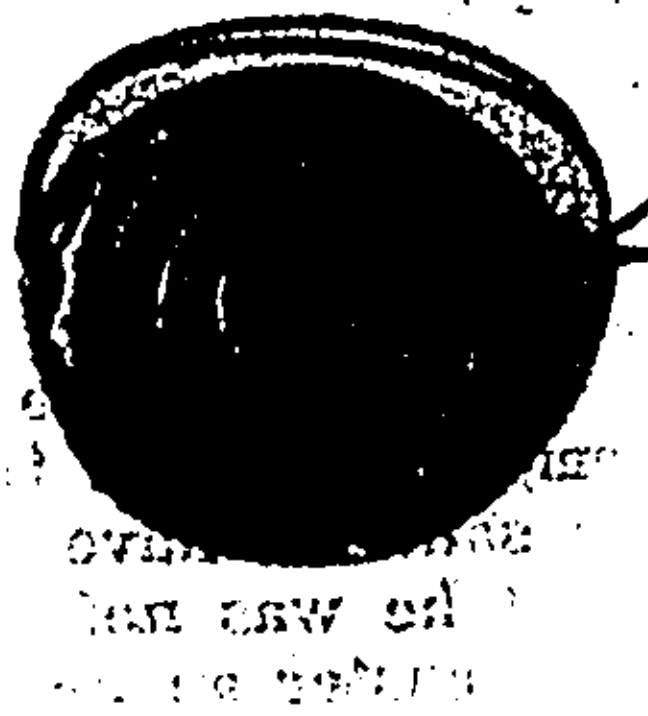
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CZECHS AND GERMANS

Both in their nature and their tone, the demands of the Sudeten Germans upon the Czecho-Slovakian Government now at last submitted in official form are beyond what the Czech Government could possibly accept. Whether that is important or not depends upon the Sudetic Germans. They have agreed to enter into negotiations, which means, it is presumed, their willingness to compromise on the more controversial points. As they stand, Herr Henlein demands nothing less than complete autonomy for the German minority in Czecho-Slovakia in order to set up a Nazified regime: the abandonment of the republic's alliances with France, Russia, and the little Entente; and the granting of opportunities for Germany to expand southwards through Central Europe. In other words, a minority of one-fifth of the republic's population is insisting that the other four-fifths, in the form of the established State, shall dissolve their political constitution, change their traditional foreign policy, and give up their freedom. This "fundamental solution" of the Sudeten German problem, would mean the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia. No course is open to the Czech Cabinet but to contest the impossible features of these demands, but they will do so in a spirit of reasonableness which should inspire a similar quality in the Henlein negotiators. The warning that the problem is of extreme urgency, and that Czecho-Slovakian delays will create "an intolerable atmosphere," are reminiscent, only too unhappily, of similar warnings to Austria before the invasion of Czecho-Slovakia's neighbour.

The German-speaking population in the Sudeten area has, it is true, some genuine grievances. Some of the official discrimination against them might have been avoided, especially in the earlier and more difficult days of the new republic. Much of it, however, was unavoidable, arising out of the language difficulty and the unwillingness of the

Germans to give whole-hearted allegiance to the State. On the whole, their "sufferings" have been much exaggerated for purposes of propaganda. As a minority, they have been accorded good treatment, enjoying the civil freedom that forms an integral part of the Czech-Slovakian democracy. President Masaryk, and, after him, President Benes, have been leaders with exceptionally fine ideals and tolerant views. In certain respects, notably educational facilities, the German minority were better off than the Czechs and Slovaks. They received many special concessions, in February of last year, by an agreement between the Government and the Sudeten Germans. The secretary of the central bureau of the three German Activist parties, on the anniversary of this agreement, reported that "the 18th February has enabled the Germans to make the greatest national and cultural advance recorded since the establishment of the Republic." The quota of Germans taken into the State services, for example, was larger than the German share in the national population. The Germans have enjoyed full political rights, representation in Parliament, and even three places in the Cabinet.

President Benes and the Premier, Dr. Hodza, have made clear Czecho-Slovakia's earnest and genuine desire to satisfy all legitimate demands of the German minority, to settle a problem that tends to spread unrest among their Polish and Hungarian minorities, and to keep on good terms with Germany. On the preservation of their democratic liberties, their national integrity, and their national alliances, however, they stand firmly, resolute in refusing to brook any unwarranted interference.

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Topers' Corner

The secret recipe for making "morocco," the special ale brewed from time to time at Levens Hall, Westmorland, and never drunk until it is twenty-one years old, is now shared by two people. For last week Mr. Robin Bagot took to himself a bride — and the rule is that "the Lord and Lady of the Manor may know the secret of 'Morocco,'" and only they shall know.

Another famous and even more ancient ale with a secret recipe and a fancy name is bragget which is brewed by the senior beadle of Barum (Barnstaple) for consumption at the annual charter fair. This tippie is believed to recall the early English and Celtic tradition by having a substantial amount of honey in its ingredients; most of the ancient drinks with wonderful names — for examples, metheglin, hydromel, ypcoras, copus, and garhiofilac — were based on honey, as extant recipes show.

An interesting eighteenth-century recipe, of which no secret was made, describes the concoction which Lord Pembroke, grandfather of Lord Palmerston, used to recommend to his guests with the words, "I can answer for my port, for I made it myself." To forty gallons of cider his lordship added eight gallons of genuine port wine and sufficient brandy to fill the hogshead. Elder tops were then stuffed in to give the "wine" roughness, and cochineal was used to correct the colour. It sounds like a promising emetic, but Georgian stomachs were strong.

RUSH TO H.K. OF REFUGEES BEGINNING

A rush of refugees to Hong Kong has begun as a result of the revolting Japanese mass raids on the civil population of Canton during the week-end.

Lack of transport facilities has, so far, kept the influx within bounds, but 2,400 arrived by the first available train, arriving last night, and a further 600 travelled down by slow during the night, arriving shortly before 9 a.m. today.

All boats from Canton have been crowded to absolute capacity, and reports from Canton this morning refer to almost uncontrollable milling crowds along the steamer wharves.

ALARM SOUNDED THIS MORNING

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm again sounded at 9.45 this morning, and people are flocking to the water front although there has not yet been any sign of raiding planes.

Meanwhile a number of people have succeeded in getting inside Shameen, as it is impossible to differentiate between those who have legitimate business and those who have not.

Whenever the gates are opened to admit anybody a minor rush occurs, though the crowds on the whole are orderly.

STEAMERS RUSHED

Every train and boat leaving Canton is packed to the utmost, and the morning steamer to Hong Kong had to take up the gangways at 7 a.m. an hour before the usual time, to avoid the danger of being swamped with the rush of refugees.

A number of foreigners, bound for Hong Kong, found themselves unable to penetrate the crowds on the wharf and nearby streets, and were left behind when the steamer sailed. —Reuter.

TENSION IN SHANGHAI WESTERN AREA

Hankow, To-day.

Tension in the western district of Shanghai still prevails, according to a report from foreign sources.

At Hwatsaochen, Rubicon Village and Yuchitun, Chinese guerrillas have been very active during the past few days. Brisk rifle and machine-gun fire from that area was audible in the Settlement during the night. The Japanese have declared martial law in that area and armoured cars patrol the streets throughout the day. Early yesterday, Japanese planes cruised over the districts, reconnoitring.

Soochow Creek is closed to traffic. As a result, over 1,000 boats carrying food supplies to Shanghai were "marooned" at Rubicon Village.

Possibility of re-opening of the areas around the Hungjiao and Great Western Roads area seems remote. — Central News.

DRANK TWO BOTTLES OF LYSOL

A young Chinese woman, a refugee from Peiping, was found unconscious at her residence at No. 15, Hankow Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

Details are meagre, but it appears that the woman, Tong Key-kan, 25, drank the contents of two bottles of lysol. Although a doctor who lives in the vicinity was quickly summoned, the unfortunate woman died at Kowloon Hospital the same evening.

INQUEST ON B. AND S. OFFICER

Chungking, May 23.—(Reuters).

A verdict of "death while temporarily of unsound mind" was returned at the inquest to-day on the body of Mr. Hugh Alexander Morrison, the Scottish Chief Engineer of the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Wanliu.

Mr. Morrison was discovered unconscious in his cabin on May 19, while the ship was en route to Chungking.

After the Wanliu had moored at Chungking, on May 21, Mr. E. W. P. Mills, the British Consul-General, boarded her and an enquiry was held immediately.

It appeared that the vessel was below Wansien and proceeding up stream when a shot was heard shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning of May 19. The Chief Steward hurried to the bridge and reported that Mr. Morrison had been wounded.

The Captain of the Wanliu, Mr. G. W. Torrible, accompanied by the First Officer, Mr. R. E. Selywn-Jones, went to Mr. Morrison's cabin and found him with a bullet wound in his temple. A revolver lay beside him.

Without recovering consciousness, Mr. Morrison died at 7.45 a.m. It was revealed that Mr. Morrison had been in a highly nervous state and he was known to have consulted a doctor in Ichang recently on the condition of his nerves.

The interment took place in the Chungking foreign cemetery on May 21 at 6 o'clock in the evening.

It was attended by Mr. Morrison's fellow officers, the officers of H.M.S. Falcon and representatives of Butterfield and Swire, Jardine Matheson and Company and other members of the foreign community.

Reverend E. Davis, of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, who is on a temporary visit to Chungking, officiated.

HANOI CHOLERA

Fifty-five cases of cholera in Hanoi and two in Shanghai are reported in the Far Eastern health bulletin, covering the week ended May 21. There were also 64 cases of typhus in Shanghai.

Additional nurses are required for the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Applicants will be required to qualify in First Aid and Home Nursing; also to attend Air Raid Precaution Classes. They must be over 18 years.

YUNGTSI RETAKEN IN SHANSI CAMPAIGN

Sian, To-day.

After a siege of nearly a month, Chinese forces have finally recaptured Yungtsi (Puchow), terminus of the Tatung-Puchow Railway in Shansi.

The Chinese entered the battered city at noon yesterday in the wake of the Japanese retreat.

Recapture of Yungtsi constitutes a significant Chinese success. The city was lost to the Japanese early in March. With its occupation, the Japanese were able to establish contact with Fenglintu from where they constantly menaced Tungkwang.

Sectors of railway track extending over a distance of 10 miles between Linfen and Kuwo, on the Tatung-Puchow Railway, were blown up by Chinese forces on May 28, rendering Japanese communication south of Linfen impossible.

Kuwo and Howma, south of Linfen, are surrounded. — Central News.

OFFER TO JOIN CHINA AIR FORCE DECLINED

Mr. Hugh Taylor, a British aviator, now in Hong Kong offered his services to the Chinese Government in the capacity of a flying instructor, it is learned, but he has been informed that there are unfortunately, no vacancies at present.

Mr. Taylor, who is an Old Etonian, arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Carthage, and is staying with friends here.

CAR TURNS OVER ON SHEK-O ROAD

While driving car No. 1402, to Shek-O yesterday afternoon, Lam Ming-hoi, took the Windy Gap corner too sharply with the result that his car overturned on the right side. Four passengers in the car were not injured but the driver sustained injuries to his right arm.

EIGHT RAIDS ON BARCELONA IN 12 HOURS

Barcelona, To-day.

Barcelona was the victim of eight air raids in twelve hours yesterday, but the damage was slight owing to improved defences.

The death roll in the insurgent air raid on Alicante on Wednesday has risen to 378 with the finding of 27 more bodies.

Fifty-three were wounded and a hundred others are in grave condition. — Reuter.

SPANISH NOTE

London, To-day.

The Spanish Government has sent the British and French Governments notes asking if they intend to adopt appropriate measures to stop the bombing of open towns. — Reuter.

SWATOW CHOLERA

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Swatow on account of Cholera.

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Pope's Message To Eucharistic Congress

Castel Gandolfo, To-day.

Reference to the disturbed international conditions was made by His Holiness the Pope yesterday in an address in Latin to the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest.

His Holiness, who spoke from the Vatican radio station, said: "May our Redeemer in divine mercy calm the anxiety which perturbs the hearts of men and, with rays of supernatural light dispel the lowering clouds which seem to threaten new tempests."

In conclusion, the Pope imparted the Apostolic Benediction.—Reuter.

STORM INTERRUPTS CONGRESS

Budapest, To-day.

A thunderstorm with torrents of rain, led to abandonment of the address of Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican Secretary of State, on the closing day of the International Eucharistic Congress yesterday.

A cloudburst occurred while the closing procession several miles long was progressing from the Basilica of St. Stephen to Heroes' Square.

In spite of the storm Cardinal Pacelli sat on the throne and the ceremony began, but eventually the pilgrims attempted to gain shelter, and Cardinal Pacelli decided to issue his speech through the press.

PONTIFICAL MASS

Earlier, half a million had assembled in the Square for Pontifical Mass of the Papal Cardinal Legate, one of the greatest events of the Congress.

Thousands took up positions in the Square the preceding night, and others flocked to the Square in scores of thousands from 4 o'clock in the morning onwards.

The ceremony was favoured with sunny weather and the crowd took hours to disperse.—Reuter.

KNIFE ATTACK ON CONSTABLE

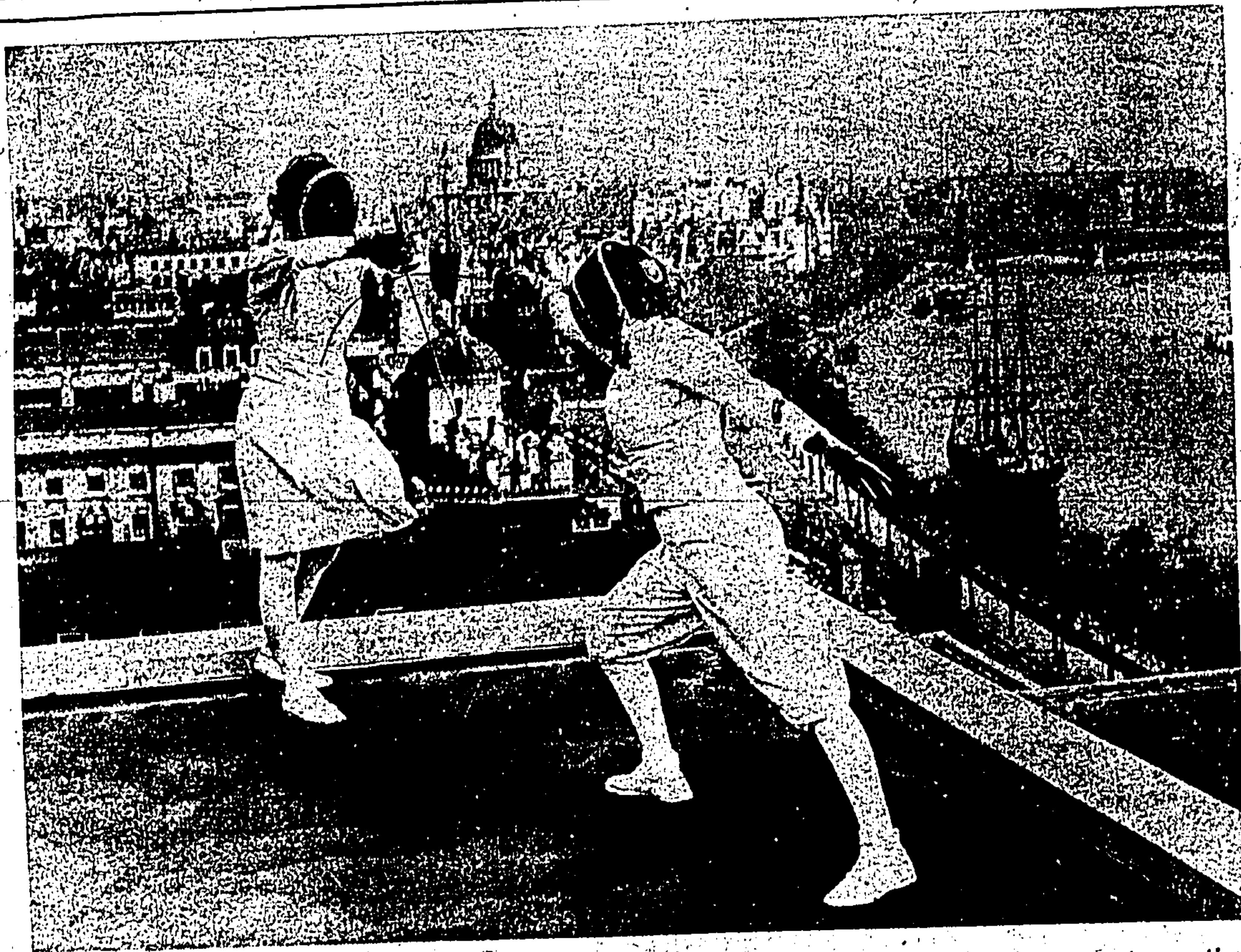
Two unlicensed hawkers, Yui Ngau and Chan Kam, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with inflicting bodily harm on Lau Fam, a police constable, in Stanley Street on Friday.

Inspector Whant is in charge of the case, which was adjourned for 72 hours.

The constable was attacked by 10 men on Friday night and stabbed. He was not in uniform at the time. The motive of the attack is at present unknown.

LARGE HAUL OF RAW OPIUM

A young Chinese woman was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and fined \$5,000, or an additional month's imprisonment, consecutively, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for possession of 960 taels of raw opium.



Taking advantage of the fine weather, pupils of Miss Eileen Macdonald, the fencing expert, practice on the roof of their school at Brompton House overlooking the River Thames, near Westminster. St. Paul's is in the background. (Copyright).

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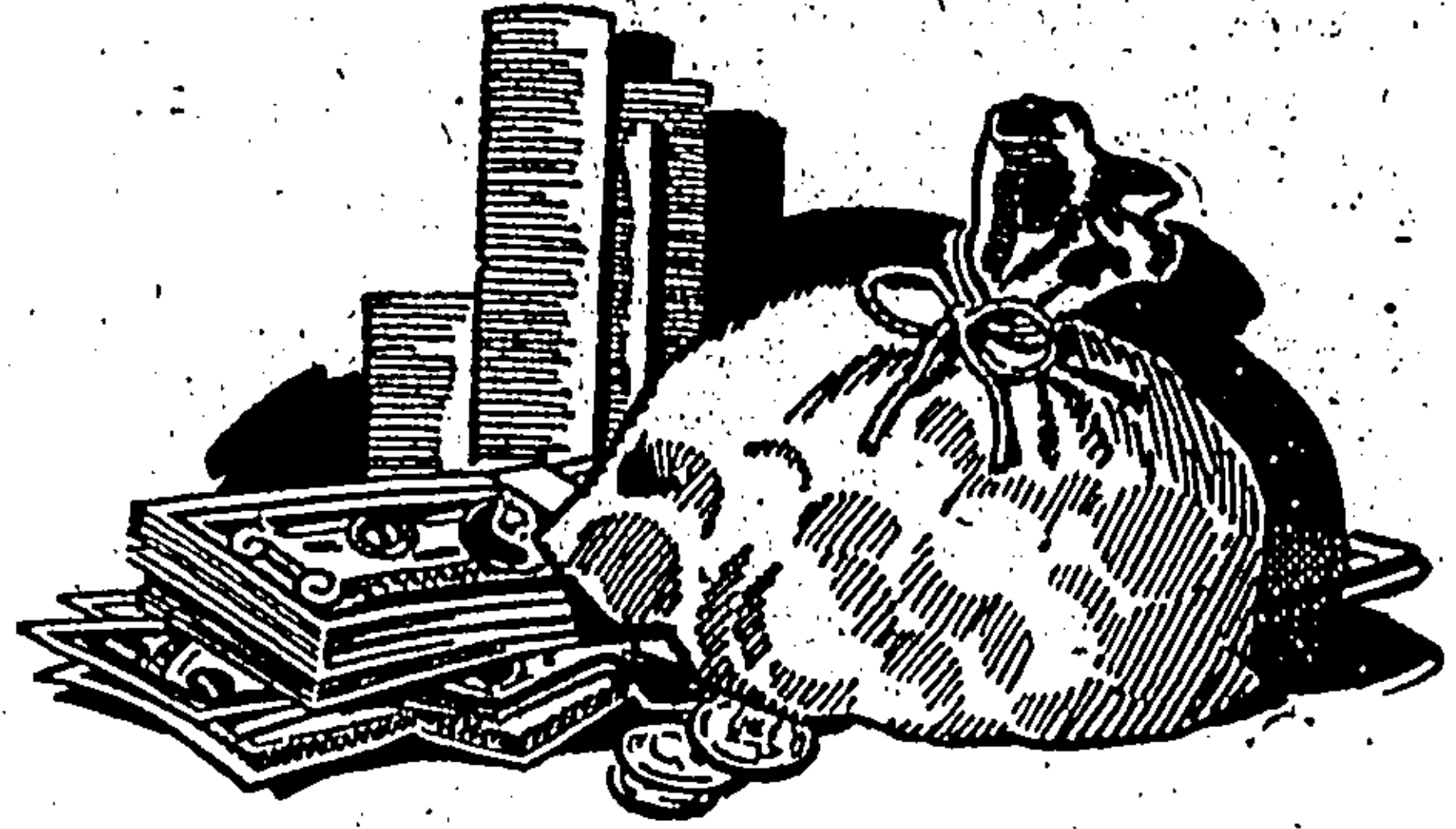
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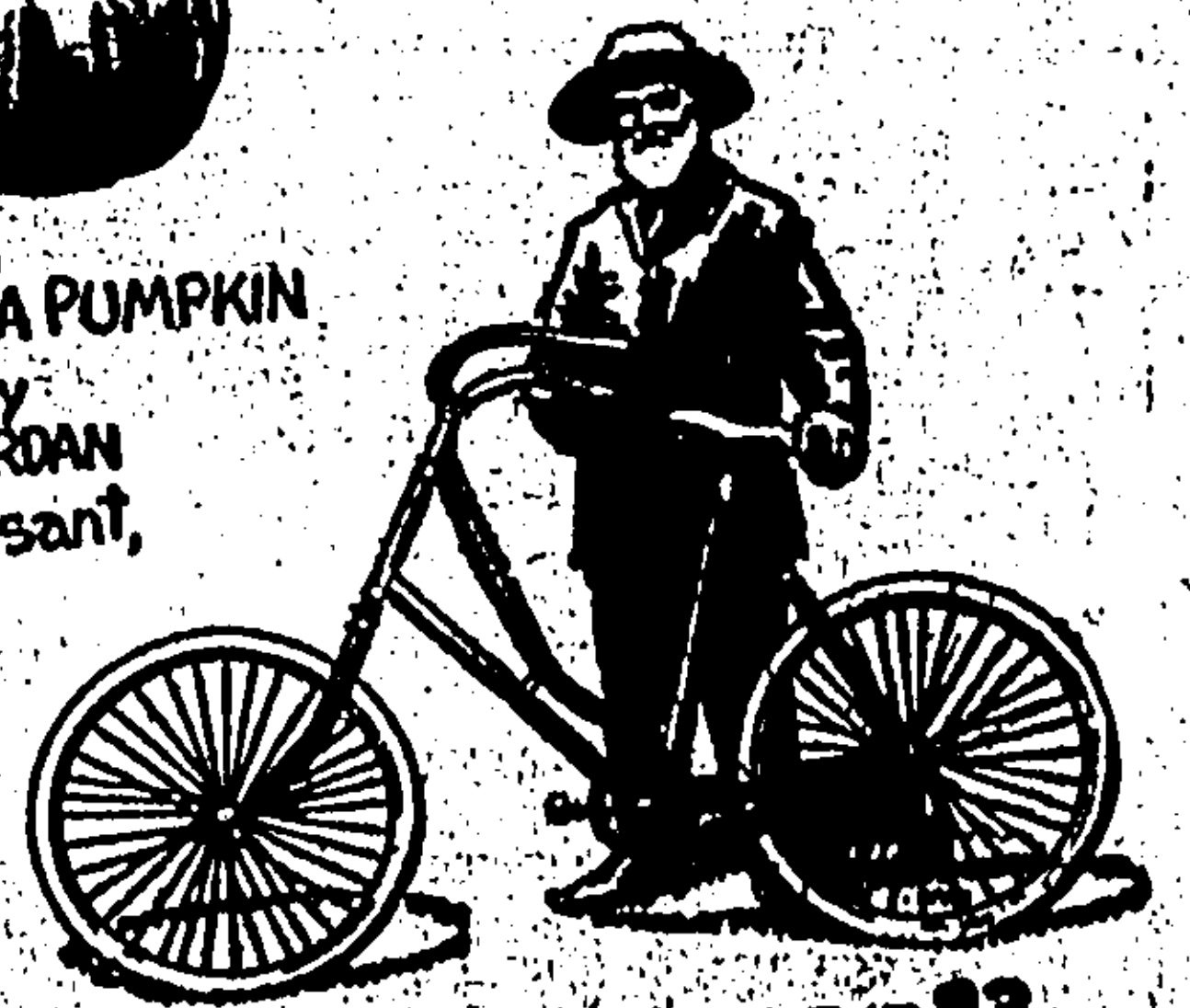
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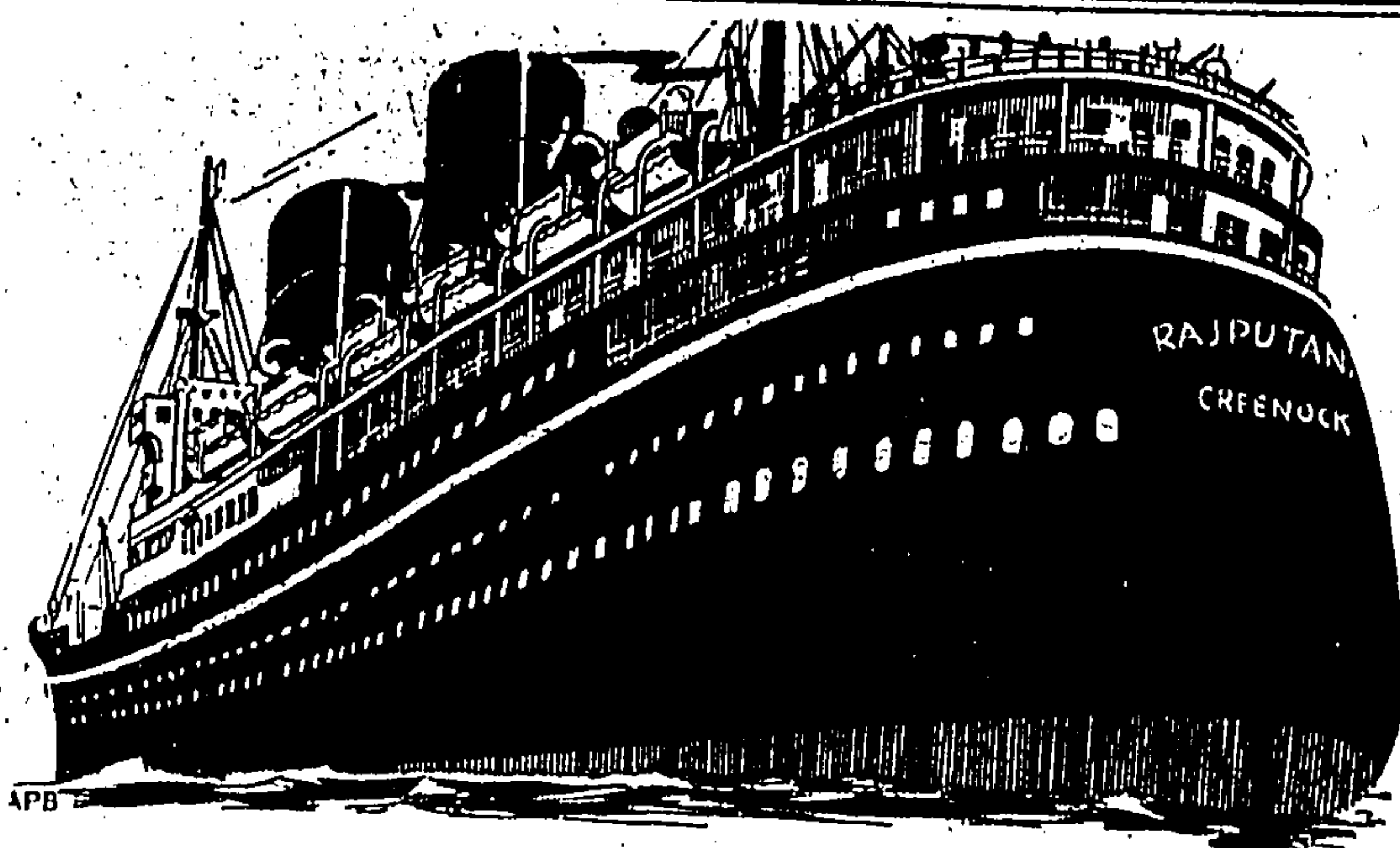
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	Par., ... Tues., May 31, 11.00 a.m.	
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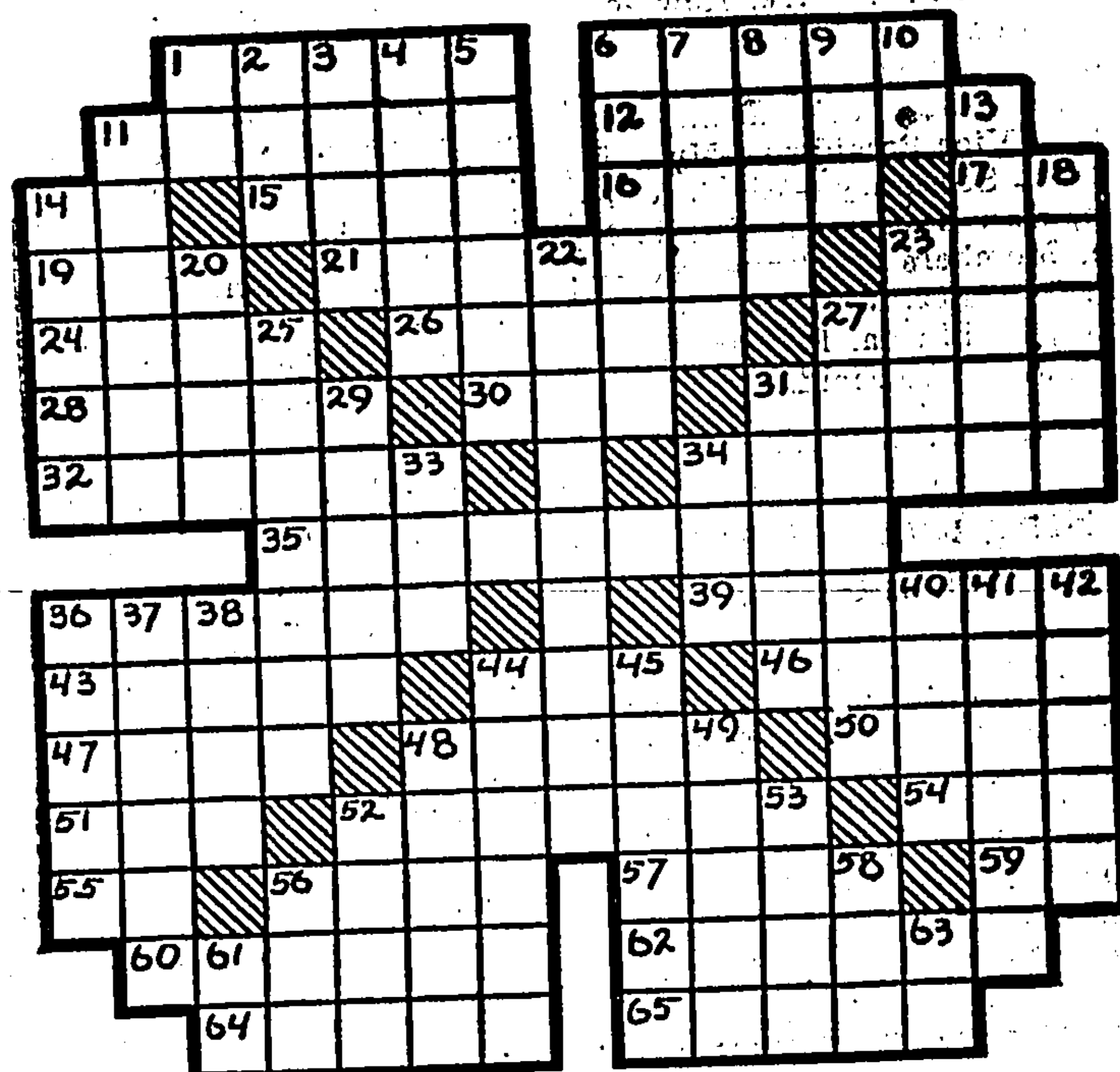
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- 12-Doctrine at variance with established standards
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- 15-Combining form. Far
- 16-Large lake
- 17-Because
- 18-Move up and down
- 21-Kind of lace
- 23-High explosive (abbr.)
- 24-At any time
- 26-Stick fast in mud
- 27-Seize
- 28-Withers
- 30-Streets (abbr.)
- 31-A thick soup
- 32-One's entire property
- 34-Gained
- 35-Perhaps
- 36-Harsh
- 38-More profound
- 43-Worship
- 44-A tree
- 46-Sleep noisily
- 47-Allows
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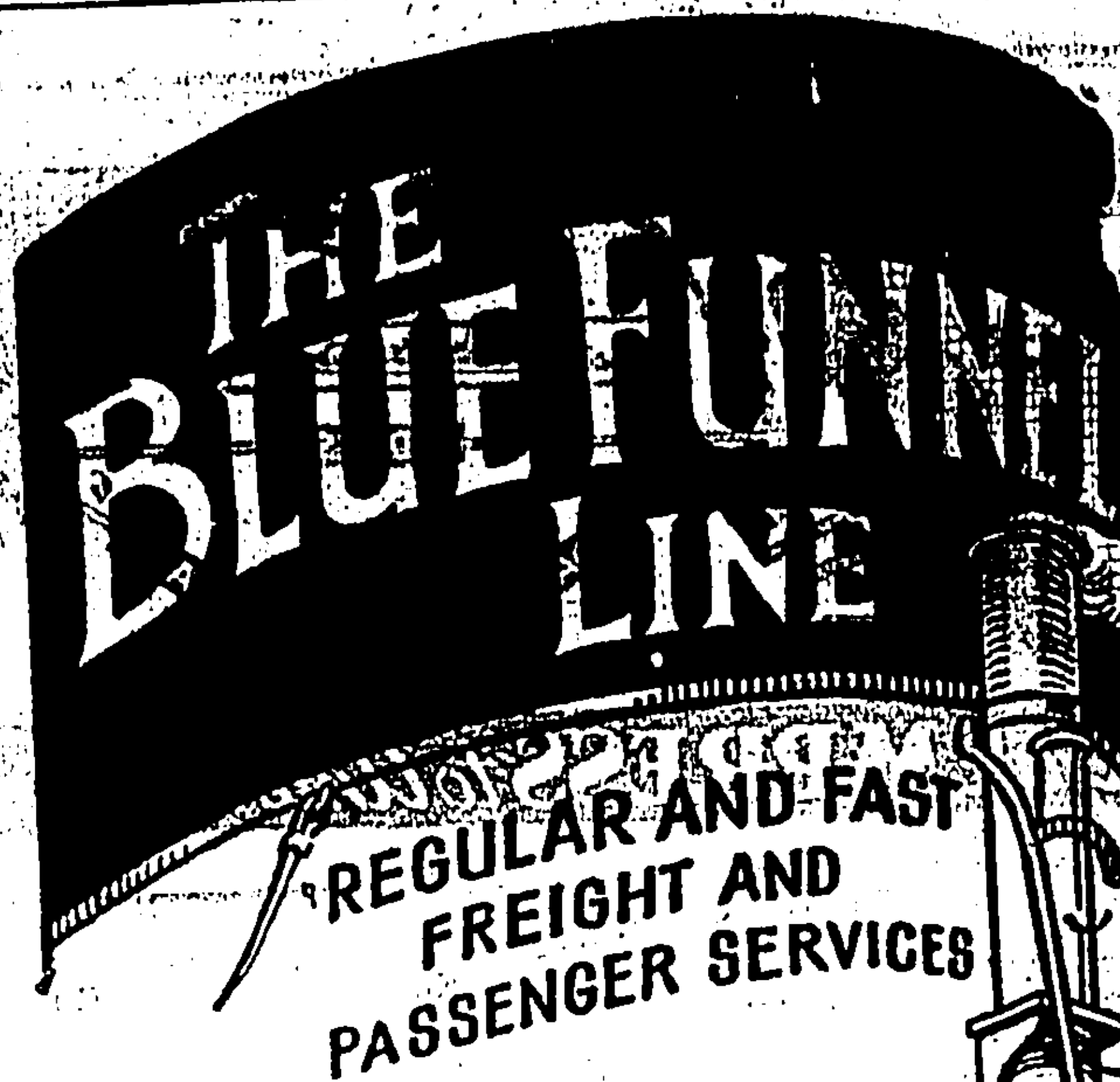
- 50-Strike with the open hand
- 51-Chemical suffix
- 52-A slow but persevering person
- 54-A compass point (abbr.)
- 55-A degree (abbr.)
- 56-Cry
- 57-Judge
- 59-The (Sp.)
- 60-Vaulted passageway
- 62-Banishes
- 64-Stroke in billiards
- 65-Pine tree product

VERTICAL

- 1-Negative
- 2-Craft
- 3-Entry in an account
- 4-Small valleys
- 5-Chooses
- 6-Strips the husk from
- 7-Danger
- 8-Ireland
- 9-Wild (Scot.)
- 10-A college degree (abbr.)
- 11-Shows to be true
- 13-A New Englander

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Fat
- 18-Horse
- 20-Boy's name (short)
- 22-Combed, as flax
- 23-Small mountain lake
- 25-Harvesting machines
- 27-A soup dish (pl.)
- 29-One cubic meter
- 31-Measures by strides
- 33-Before
- 34-Terminate
- 36-Dish of green herbs
- 37-Early capital of Macedonia
- 38-A ballot
- 40-A measuring rod
- 41-Obliterates
- 42-Repulse
- 44-An epic poem
- 45-Root used for dyeing
- 48-Snow vehicles
- 49-Pass a rope through a hole (Naut.)
- 52-A vegetable (pl.)
- 53-Portuguese coin (pl.)
- 56-Women's Christian Association (abbr.)
- 58-Eleven hundred one
- 61-Ream (abbr.)
- 63-A weight measure (abbr.)



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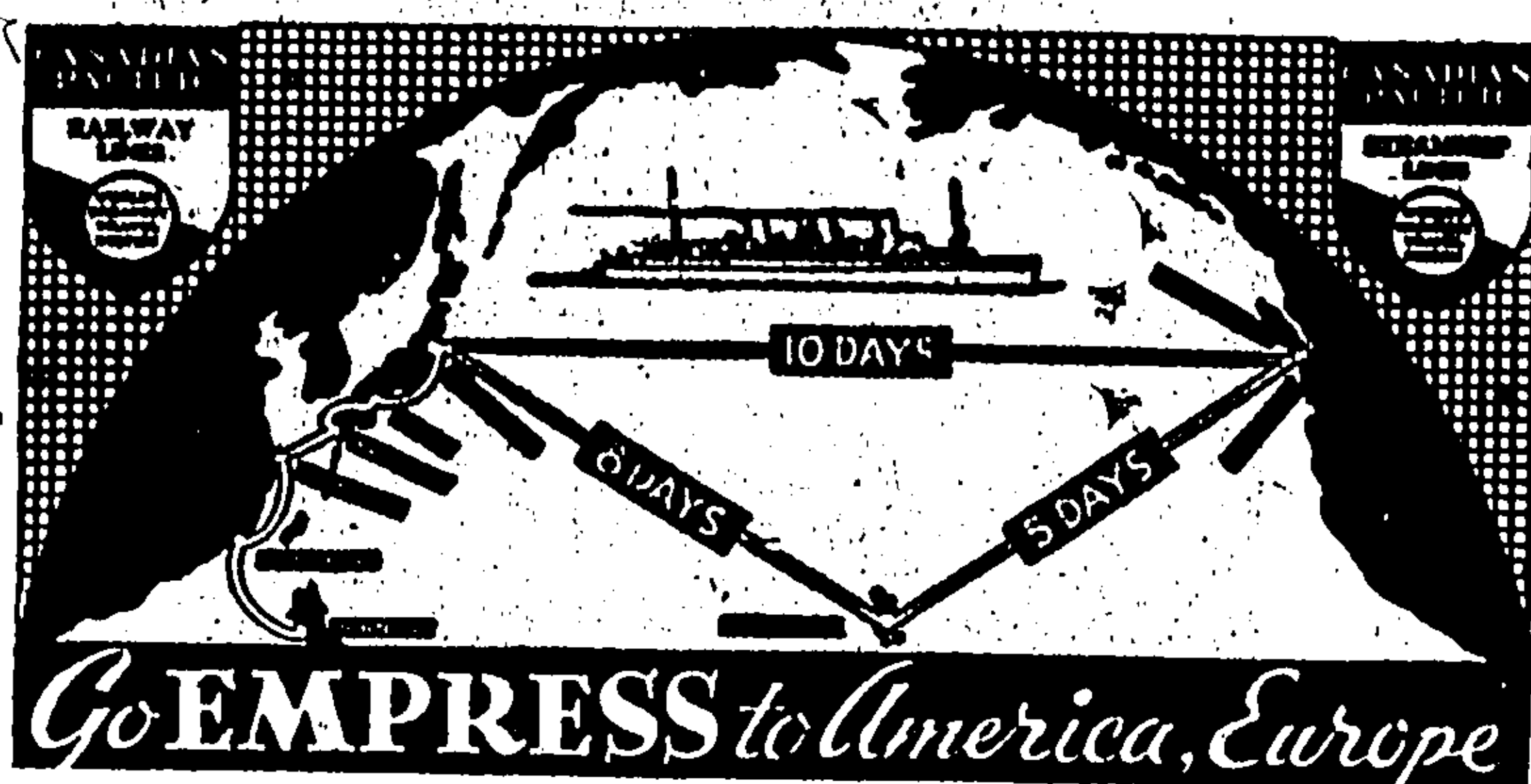
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 Macao Electrics \$17¼ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1½ b.

CLUB'S NEW OFFICIALS FILIPINO

At the annual general election of The Filipino Club, which took place yesterday afternoon, at their Club House, King's Park, Kowloon, the following were elected to serve for the year 1938/1939:

President—Mr. R. Lasala (re-elected), Vice-President—Mr. R. Basa, Hon. Secretary—Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, Hon. Treasurer—Dr. V. N. Atienza, Members of Committee:—Prof. F. Gonzalez, R. J. Manalac, E. J. Porter, P. Pineda, P. Vila, C. M. Xavier and W. V. Field.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

July/Sept. 19-½ b. Up ½.
 Oct/Dec. 19-¾ b. Up ½.
 Jan/March 19-¾ b. Up ½.
 Market: Nominal.

NOW WE HAVE THE 'GENERAL KNOWLEDGEBEE'

"Spelling Bees," which have recently been broadcast in England, beginning with a contest between British and American students and graduates, have now been succeeded by the "General Knowledge Bee."

Four Yorkshire schoolchildren opposed four Lancashire schoolchildren in a "General Knowledge Bee" broadcast at Leeds by the B.B.C., the first contest of its kind to be put on the air.

The Yorkshire youngsters won a close contest by 20 points to 19. The rules were: 10 seconds for each child to think of the answer and give it; the striking of a gong when a Yorkshire contestant was wrong and the blowing of a whistle when a Lancashire child failed. A B.B.C. official put the questions.

The question which lost Lancashire the match was: "Who was known as the Virgin Queen?" Derek, a 14-year-old Bolton boy replied "Mary," and was then beaten by 14-year-old Barbara of Bradford, who confidently replied "Elizabeth."

Questions which went unanswered included: "What is the full name for spats? What colour is a live lobster? and, What does B.B.C. stand for?"

WOMAN ENGINE-DRIVER

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The only woman engine driver who ever worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway has celebrated her 86th birthday.

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A divisional superintendent of railway visited North Bay while Mrs. Wilkinson's husband was operating the railway turntable and when he asked who was firing the engines and keeping the pump-houses going he was surprised to hear that Mrs. Wilkinson was performing these duties. After that her name was placed on the pay roll.

No longer able to handle the throttle of a locomotive, Mrs. Wilkinson is busy turning out prize-winning needle work.

CRICKETERS AT THE MANSION HOUSE

Link With 1880 Team

Famous cricketers, past and present, sat together at the Mansion House when the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twyford, and the Lady Mayoress entertained the Australian Test cricketers at dinner.

The Lord Mayor pointed out that when a team was received in that hall in 1880 Sir George Truscott and Sir Jeremiah Colman were there. Both were present at this 1938 welcome.

"If," he added, "all the world could be induced to play cricket in the British spirit it would lead to a better understanding among the nations."

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INTERNATIONAL STEEL CARTEL TALKS

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE INTERNATIONAL STEEL CARTEL DISCUSSIONS, WHICH CONCLUDED LAST NIGHT IN ROME, ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN A MOST CORDIAL SPIRIT.

Circles in close touch with the British delegation regard the tin-plate meeting as the most important.

A compromise was reached regarding the quota question. The American claim for a higher quota, which at first was opposed by the Germans, was settled by granting the Americans a small increase, enabling them gradually to work off the recent excess.

It is pointed out that the concession was justified by reason of the high quality of tin-plate produced in the United States.

ABSENCE OF FIGURES

The meeting of the International Steel Entente was mainly informative. Understanding with the American steel industry could not be further elaborated in the absence of certain American figures.

It is understood, however, that an Anglo-American meeting will take place in London in a fortnight, when the problem will be further discussed.

The scrap meeting did not discuss the question of price, which is unlikely to arise until current contracts are liquidated.

At present very little fresh buying is in evidence.—Reuter.

SMALL MAN'S STOCK-BROKER

London, Yesterday.

A pamphlet issued by the Post Office describes investment services made available to the public through the Post Office Savings Bank which have earned it the title of the "small man's stock-broker."

Stockbroking operations of the Post Office date from 1880, and have developed steadily.

At the end of 1937 the number of holdings was 1,126,543, representing a nominal value of £175,397,986, and during the year 2,437,219 dividends were issued amounting to £6,549,315.

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Motherhood—And After.

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There are few women who do not need tonic help at this time, just as Mrs. L. Pearson, of 76 Memory Road, Birmingham, England, who tells here how motherhood undermined her health and how she recovered.

"After the birth of my baby I was very weak and run-down," states Mrs. Pearson. "I felt terribly depressed and was ready to cry on the least provocation. I grew haggard, pale and thin, and was so nervous that I could not bear to be left alone."

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LOCAL DOLLAR

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"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 18-7/8 and forward at 18-9/16.

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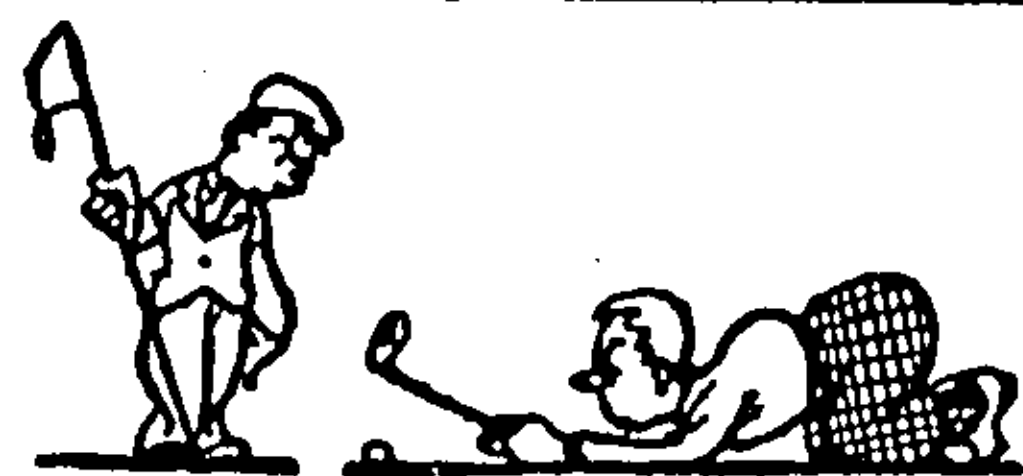
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Volunteers Emerge From Rut

SWISS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO ABANDON GAMES?

Zurich, Yesterday. The Swiss Olympic Games Committee have decided to recommend to the Swiss Sports Association, not to participate in the 1940 Olympic Games, at Tokyo, if Japan is still at war one year from the date of the opening of the Games. —Reuter.



CHARLES YATES DEFEATS CECIL EWING

British Amateur Golf Title

Troon, Saturday. A crowd of two thousand today saw an American Bank employee, Charles Yates, win the British Amateur Golf Championship, over 18 holes, by beating the bespectacled Irish Insurance official, Cecil Ewing, by three up and two to play.

Ewing had squared the 19th with a 12 yard putt, but Yates won the 20th, 22nd and 23rd to become three up at the 27th and following that won the 30th, and 34th, Ewing winning the 28th and 33rd, the rest being halved.

The final, which was over 36 holes, was played in two halves, 18 holes in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

Yates' rounds were 36 and 28, while Ewing's rounds were 38 and 28.—Reuter.

H.K.B.C. Unable To Field Their Full Complement

Indians Lose First Game --To Recreio

THE Volunteers registered their first win of the Baseball season when they defeated the Hong Kong Baseball Club by 7 runs to 5 at Caroline Hill, yesterday, and even the presence of Madigan, on the losers mound, was not sufficient to stop the hard-slugging Volunteers.

The games started 50 minutes late, the Club fielding only six regular players and had to wait for the arrival of Madigan and Rechsceiner, who arrived during the second inning.

The Volunteers scored three runs off Muir, in the first innings, but during the second, the Club drew level.

With Madigan on the mound, it looked as if the Volunteers were in for another trouncing, but contrary to expectations, Madigan was hit all over the field with the result that the Corps were able to gather three more runs for a lead which they held till the end.

Bowen started the pitching for the Volunteers, but was relieved by D. Leonard.

The Indians lost their unbeaten record when they were defeated by Recreio by 12 runs to 6.

The Indians were guilty of costly errors in the first few innings, and Recreio took full advantage of these to establish a useful lead.

M. el. Arculli was relieved on the mound by his brother in the fifth inning, but met with little success.

Local lawn bowlers will be interested to learn that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has become a lawn bowls enthusiast. He has had a green laid out on the lawn of Government House where he often entertains parties of lawn bowlers.

INTERESTING MIXED DOUBLES CLASH TO-DAY

Holders To Meet C.R.C. At Home

An interesting programme of three matches in the Mixed Doubles League will be featured this afternoon, and by far the best of these will be seen at King's Park, where the U.S.R.C., holders of the Dunlop Trophy, meet the Chinese Recreation Club, the potential champions.

The U.S.R.C. have made one change to their former lineup, Major F. T. Baines replacing Comdr. E. G. A. Clifford, as the latter will not be available.

The Chinese are not contemplating any changes and, on current form, are expected to win.

EVEN GAME

In the remaining two encounters, Hong Kong Cricket Club entertain Club de Recreio in what should be a very even encounter, while Kowloon Cricket Club "B" entertain Ladies Recreation Club.

The following is to-day's and the rest of the week's League Tennis programme:—

To-day

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE
U.S.R.C. v. C.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. C. de R.
K.C.C. (B) v. L.R.C.

To-morrow

"A" DIVISION
C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v. K.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Wednesday

"B" DIVISION
C.R.C. v. K.C.C.
C. de R. v. I.R.C.
C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

Thursday

"C" DIVISION
C. de R. v. A.T.C.
C.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
H.K.U.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

Friday

"D" DIVISION
A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v. R.S.C.
C.R.C. v. P.R.C.
C. de R. v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.
S.C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS BEAT FRENCH WOMEN

Morfontaine, Yesterday. In a Women's International Golf match held here to-day, Great Britain beat France by 7 matches to 2.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Open Golf Contest Disappointment

THE Royal and Ancient Club's announcement that the Royal Cinque Ports course at Deal would be unfit for play in the Open Championship, which begins on July 4 is a bitter blow for many.

The statement added that the Royal St. George's Club, Sandwich, "will probably lend us their course for the Championship."

This is the first time in the history of the Championship that such a step has been taken. It arises from the fact that in February the course was inundated by the sea and for some time part of it was under water.

The decision to change the venue means a loss of between £10,000 and £15,000 to the town of Deal. Every hotel for miles around had been fully booked.

It was on the Sandwich course, five years ago, that Henry Cotton at last broke through the long sequence of American victories in the 'Open.'

Eating His Hat

MR. THOMAS WOODROOFFE'S soccer (television) broadcasts have a Nelson touch about them which he learnt when he was a naval officer. But a remark in his commentary on the Cup Final is to have a sequel that will require all his gallantry.

Near the end of the extra half-hour he said, "If there's any score now I'll eat my hat." The goal scored in the last minute of the game has made it necessary for him to implement this offer.

One concession, however, is being allowed him. He is not to consume the felt hat he was wearing. Honour is being satisfied with a boater!

Eight-Ball Over In Club Cricket

CLUB Cricket Conference, to which more than 1,300 clubs are affiliated, has agreed to a trial of the eight-ball over this season.

Providing that captains are in agreement, the experiment will also be made in the conference representative matches this season.

The eight-ball over will not be tried in county cricket until next year.

Mid-Day Sun Not To Race Again

MID-DAY SUN, last year's Derby winner, has run his last race and will be retired to the stud at the end of the season.

It had been intended to train him for the Coronation Cup at Epsom and the Ascot Gold Cup, but he will not now compete in either race.

This is mainly due to the fact that the ground became hard when Mid-day Sun was unfit. In the opinion of his trainer, Fred Butters, it will not be possible to have him at his best either at Epsom or Ascot.

Mid-day Sun belongs to Mrs. G. Butt Miller and her mother, Mrs. Talbot. He was the first horse to win the Derby for a woman owner.

As an experiment, a percentage of the costs of transporting horses to race meetings, by rail, will be borne by the Race-course Betting Control Board. This arrangement has been made by the Board with the railway companies to assist owners and trainers.

SIR Pelham Warner, chairman of the Test Match Selection Committee, who is 65, will play for the Bucks club against Mereworth Park, in Kent, on the Sunday of the Lord's Test match. Sir Pelham's last match was at Newcastle, New South Wales, when, together with J. B. Hobbs, he was called on to assist D. R. Jardine's side.

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Bradman Allows Them To Practise

IT WAS EARLY CLOSING DAY IN CAMBRIDGE ON MAY 16—BUT NOT FOR DON BRADMAN.

Not till tea time, when Australia had scored 708 runs, highest total of the tour to date, did Bradman decide to relieve Cambridge of their sun-baked slavery in the field.

The topic of pavilion conversation was: "Why didn't Bradman declare before the match was as good as won anyway?"

Bradman explains the matter like this: he wanted all the boys to have a knock—a sort of rehearsal for the really serious business of the tour, which begins at Lord's to-morrow.

Some of the players have had little more than an innings since they arrived. In fact, Ward has played three matches without batting at all—and he lost the chance again yesterday.

The bulk of the batting was done by hard-hitting Badcock and clever-hitting Hassett in a great partnership which produced 275 runs for the third wicket. These two more or less laughed at the poorest Cambridge bowling.

Badcock's 186 followed his 196 in the previous match. Hassett (220 not out) registered his third successive century. The performance of these two young stars meant the Australians recorded four individual centuries in one match—a feat achieved only seven times before in the records of English cricket.

Badcock drove with tremendous power. Twenty-nine energetic fours marked his innings. It was in attempting another that he fell. His one bad stroke resulted in a very good catch by Mann at mid on.

An even bigger asset was Hassett; 220 and still hitting is the highest score the young Victorian has attained. Hassett was not adventurous, though he flashed out for 35 fours and is now the Australians' top scorer. Hassett, Bradman, and Badcock are all running well for the first thousand.

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Totalisator Betting On F.A. League

IF ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INTRODUCE TOTE BETTING INTO SOCCER NEXT SEASON THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT IN THEIR POWER TO STOP IT.

PLANS TO THIS END WILL BE LAID ALMOST AT ONCE IN CONSEQUENCE OF A REPORT PUBLISHED ON MAY 15 THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO FORM A TOTE COMPANY WHICH WOULD OPERATE ON FOOTBALL GAMES. A TOTE MACHINE ON EVERY GROUND IS VISUALISED IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR BETTING ON THE HALF-TIME AND FULL-TIME SCORES. &C.

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Empire Soccer Trophy

It was decided at a meeting on May 15 between Mr. Douglas Bowie, Mr. George Graham, Lord Elgin, and Captain Graham that the trophy to be presented to the team winning the Empire Exhibition football tournament should take the form of a replica of the Tower of the Empire, made in silver, and standing about 18 inches high.

It was also decided that each player in the winning team be made the recipient of a silver miniature of the trophy, and that all other players taking part in the competition should receive a miniature in plate.

Lord Elgin will present the awards at the conclusion of the tournament in Ibrox Stadium on June 19.

3RD WICKET STAND OF 304 RUNS

KNOTTY PROBLEM ARISES OUT OF NEW SCORING METHOD

(By "Air Mail")

London, May 17.

Everything else in the cricket at Lord's yesterday was overshadowed by a third-wicket stand of 304 by Edrich and Compton, of Middlesex. Those two players revealed superb confidence and skilled batsmanship against Gloucestershire's array of slow bowlers for three hours and a quarter.

Each of them hit a century, Edrich making the highest score of his career (182) and Compton (163) almost repeating last season's performance against Gloucestershire, against whom he made 177. They must now be regarded as strong challengers for Test honours.

True, the wicket was almost perfect and the ball rarely turned, but so sure were these new "Middlesex twins" that one uppish stroke made could not be termed a real chance. Coming together at ten minutes past twelve, the pair were not separated until just before teatime. Compton hit a 6 and fourteen 4s. Edrich, fourth out with Middlesex only 84 behind, hit twenty 4s in a flawless innings lasting nearly four and a half hours.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM

The revised scoring scheme in the English County Championship, which was passed by the Advisory County Cricket Committee in February, in order to bring about more finishes outright, raises a difficult problem as a result of the first innings tie. Middlesex and Gloucestershire are each entitled to two points on the following law:—"Should a match not be finished and the scores on the first innings be equal, each side to score two points."

Another law states:—"Should a match be finished, the side which leads on the first innings, if it does not win the match, to score four points."

The question is:—Should the match at Lord's be won outright to-day, will the losing side get two points?

A high official at Lord's last night, when approached on the subject, replied:—"On the strict reading of the rules, the losing side, if the match is finished, will get nothing."

He hastened to add that this was purely his own view, and that an M.C.C. ruling may be necessary should the question arise.

LAST SATURDAY'S CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

Crapp Scores 116 Not Out

London, Yesterday.

The following were the close of play scores of the matches which commenced last Saturday.

Glamorgan 100 (Smith 5 for 34) against Essex.

Gloucestershire 324 for 5 (Crapp 116 not out) against Warwickshire.

Lancashire 174 for 5 against Leicestershire.

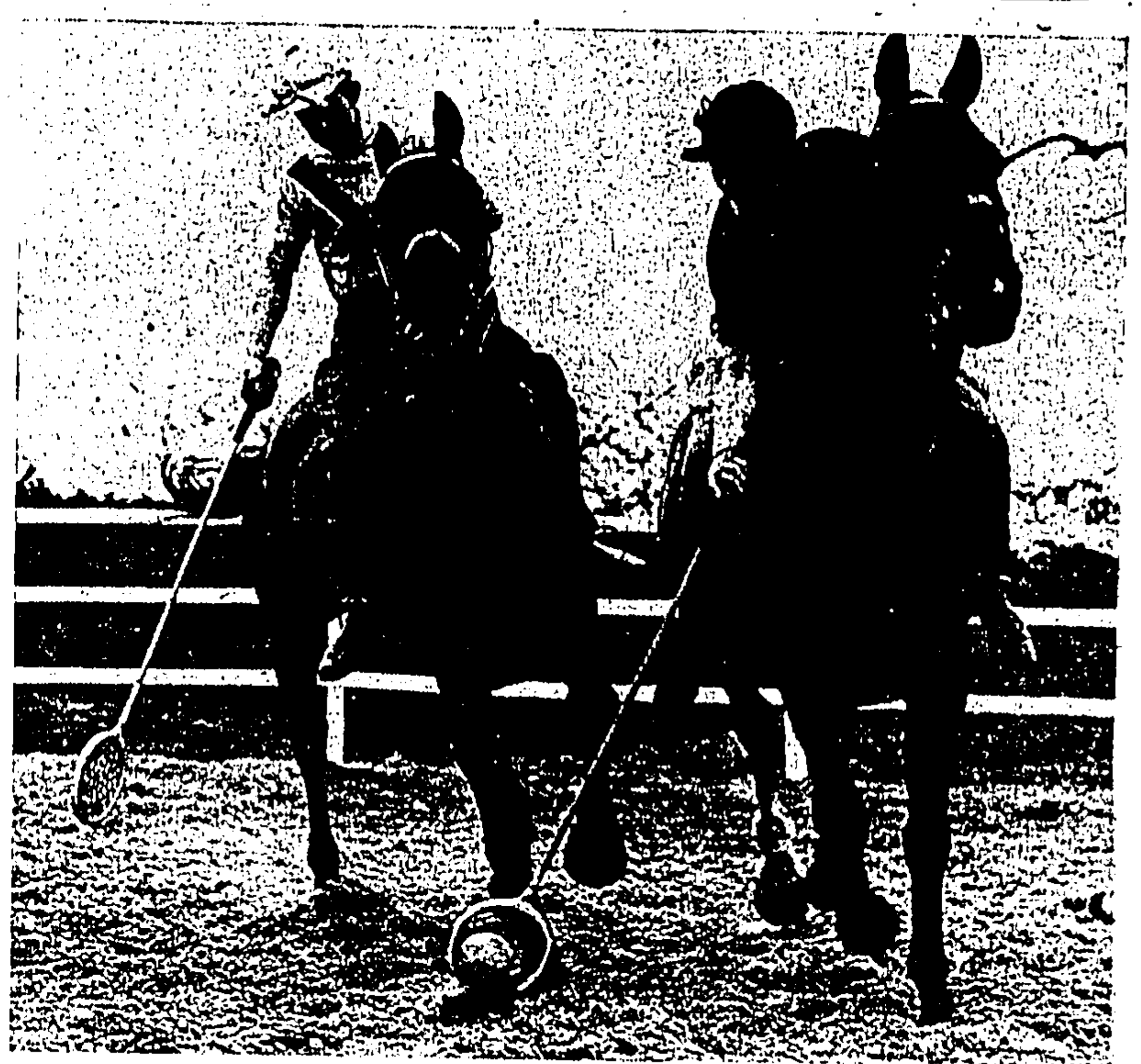
Northamptonshire 166 (Wellard 5 for 52, Busc 5 for 56).

Somersetshire 164 for 5.

Surrey 192.

Worcestershire 103 for 6.

—Reuter.



Polo-cross, a mixture of polo and lacrosse is a new game on horse-back which is being developed by the National School of Equitation at Putney. The player uses a long-handled racket, resembling a squash racket, but soft like the striking end of a lacrosse stick. The ball is solid rubber, five inches in diameter and the goal is a trough with a wire backing. The game has the advantage over polo that it can be played indoors in the riding school and is safer than polo. (Copyright, Fox).

FRANCE ELIMINATE ITALY FROM DAVIS CUP

Enter Semi-Final Of European Zone

Paris, Yesterday.

In the Davis Cup singles ties between France and Italy yesterday, Petra (France) defeated Taroni (Italy) 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 and Bernhard Destremau (France) beat Canopele (Italy) 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.

France subsequently entered the semi-final round of the European Zone by winning the Doubles encounter to secure a 3-0 lead.

The French doubles combination of Bolelli and Pellizza defeated their Italian opponents in three straight sets by 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

Indian Causes Upset

A sensation occurred in Brussels during the Davis Cup tie between Belgium and India when the Indian, Mohamed Ghaus, defeated the Belgian, Charles Naeyaert, by 5-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

Fortune seemed to favour the Indian to the extent that in the decisive set, the Belgian was hampered by a cramp in a leg.—Trans-Ocean.

After losing the first singles to India on Saturday, Belgium levelled the score in their Davis Cup tie by winning the second single yesterday, Lacroix beating Sahwey 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In the doubles match played immediately, the Indian players Sahwey and Ghaus were defeated by the Belgians Lacroix and Bormann in five sets, so that Belgium now lead by two matches to one.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Also Enter Semi-Final Round

Budapest, To-day.

In the quarter final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup series, Germany yesterday eliminated Hun-

REMARKABLE GOLFING FEAT BY L. G. CRAWLEY

Plays 3 Rounds And Wins 2 Events

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Leonard Crawley, a Walker Cup player, and a nominee for the forthcoming trial match at St. Andrews, accomplished a remarkable "double" on Saturday.

He won the St. George's Hill Scratch Trophy with two rounds of 73 for a total of 146, and, proceeding to Sunningdale, won the club's gold medal with a 70, which equalled his record score of last year. His average for the three rounds was 72.

Only a man in first-class physical condition can hope to play three exacting rounds of score play in one day, which, in Crawley's case, started at 9 a.m. and finished at 6.30 p.m. He was on his feet nearly eight hours.

TRIPLE BLUE

A notable games player, Crawley is a Cambridge triple Blue. Formerly head of a preparatory school in Scotland, he is now with a firm of London stockbrokers. A keen and enthusiastic golfer, who devotes many hours to systematic practice, Crawley is one of the first half dozen amateurs in Great Britain; indeed, Henry Cotton ranks him as the leader.

Crawley regained possession of the St. George's Hill Trophy, which he won in 1936 with a score of 145. On this occasion a strong wind blowing across the course placed a high premium on ball control.

He drove the island green at the fourth, while at the seventh uphill he was on with a drive—fully 300 yards—and a mastic-niblick shot. Had Crawley been blessed with any sort of luck with his putting—16 times in the two rounds he hit the hole without the ball once dropping—he would have had a phenomenal score.

gary by 3 matches to 1, and will now meet France in the Semi-final round.—Reuter.

Sweden Lead Yugo Slavia

Zagreb, To-day.

Sweden won their first point in their Davis Cup tie against Yugoslavia, here, yesterday, Carl Schroeder, Sweden, beating Pallada, Yugoslavia, in a five set match by 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

The second singles could not be played owing to darkness setting in.

The game will be decided to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

Ascot Stakes Will Be 2½-Mile Race In The Future

(By WATCHMAN)

In addition to the alteration of the weight-for-age scale of the Gold Cup and the Queen Alexandra Stakes, an important change at Ascot this year will be the increase in the distance of the Ascot Stakes.

This two-mile handicap in future to be a race of 2½ miles, which will make it the longest handicap in the country.

Hitherto this distinction has belonged to the Goodwood Stakes of two miles and three furlongs. The Cesarewitch and the Chester Cup are among the handicaps of 2¼ miles.

The longest race regularly run in England nowadays is the Queen Alexandra Stakes, in which Brown Jack was so wonderful a specialist. Its distance is 2 miles 6 furlongs 75 yards. The Ascot Stakes will now be run over the same course as the Gold Cup.

GREAT SUCCESS

Great success has again attended the policy of allowing the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot to close much later than the other two-year-old races of the meeting. The new system affords an opportunity to two-year-olds who, though not previously engaged at the Royal meetings, have shown good form or promise at home during the past month or two.

No fewer than 106 entries have just been received for the Windsor Castle Stakes. Among them is the Little Flutter colt, twice a winner in the colours of his trainer Peter Thrale, but now entered by Mr. B. H. Bennett.

Other recent winners engaged in the race are Houlihan, the Asuncion filly, Lavinia May and Portobello. The seven entered by the Aga Khan include the Newmarket winners, Dhoni and Yakimour.

HIS BEST

Pasch, whose victory in the Coventry Stakes brings him into the reckoning for the classic events, is the best horse owned by Mr. H. E. Morris since Tai Yang, who did not appear in public until late in his three-year-old career, when he won the Jockey Club Stakes. He also won the Chippenham Stakes and left the turf with a brief but undefeated record. (Pasch won the Two Thousand Guineas and is favourite for the Derby.)

In the winter it had seemed unlikely that the Beckhampton stable would have a Derby colt, yet one imagines that Fred Darling always had hopes of Pasch, whose success at the first time of asking may settle the question of Gordon Richards' mount in the Guineas and the Derby. Another Derby entrant in the same stable is Mr. J. A. Dewar's Troon, who has not been out so far this season. The French colt Bois Roussel is also to joint the stable.

CLASSICLY BRED!

Lord Astor's claim on G. Richards comes next to that of the patrons of Beckhampton.

Mr. Morris bred Pasch from his own mare Pasca, who is also the dam of Pascal and is a daughter of Manna, with whom this owner won the Guineas and Derby. It will be seen, therefore, that the winner of the Coventry Stakes is bred in the classic way.



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INEQUALITY OF VOTING POWER

The story of inequality in voting power has often been told in these columns, concerning the Imperial Bowling Board, the all-powerful which threatens to swallow up the Dominion minnows whenever opportunity occurs.

At the meeting of the I.B.B. held in London in July of last year, the question of American affiliation was mentioned and debated for the umpteenth time.

On a vote being taken, the following was the result: There are four British delegates, possessing double the voting power of four Dominion delegates.

WASTE OF TIME

Obviously, then, it would appear that it is so much waste of time holding debates and taking votes. This assumption is proven by the result of the ballot to admit or reject America.

All the Dominions and England—five out of the eight units—voted in favour of America, yet the voting power of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales was sufficient to defeat them.

Now a strong move is on foot to have equality in voting power, which is not only fair and logical, but Old England's own medicine. The "pups" will continue to bark until this is accomplished.



If Australia Wins---

FRY WILL BE AMAZED

"Perhaps, you are amazed that Lord Tennyson's quasi-England cricket XI have not done better in India. Hall-mark of M.C.C. I believe not attached to their luggage; but still a pretty representative team," writes C. B. Fry in the London "Evening Standard".

"You need not be amazed. For one thing the Indians are far stronger in cricket than we are pleased to suppose. Their team over here in 1936 were a fair match for our best, and might have amazed us had they had fewer captains and managers."

"Nissar is the best fast bowler in the world. Amar Singh probably the best all-rounder, Mushtaq Ali and Merchant are of the top class as batsmen; and they have plenty of batsmen and bowlers about as good as those Australia are sending this year to amaze me if they beat us."

"Moreover, India is a hot country, very; and touring out there an abomination of all too melting flesh. Even Prince Ranjitsinghji said that India is too hot for the game. So do not be amazed, please."

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

Points Awarded	P.	W.	D.	L.	1st Inn. Draw On	1st Inn. Lost On	1st Inn. Total	Points	Avg.
Lancashire	7	12	6	0	0	2	0	72	10.28
Middlesex	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	60	10.00
Glamorgan	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	8.00
Leicestershire	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	8.00
Yorkshire	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	28	7.00
Surrey	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	6.00
Derbyshire	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	36	6.00
Gloucestershire	6	2	0	2	2	1	0	34	5.66
Kent	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	16	5.33
Sussex	6	2	0	1	1	0	2	28	4.66
Worcestershire	7	2	0	4	1	0	1	28	4.00
Nottinghamshire	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	12	4.00
Somersetshire	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	16	3.33
Hampshire	6	1	0	4	1	0	1	16	2.67
Warwickshire	5	1	0	2	0	0	2	12	2.40
Essex	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	1.00
Northamptonshire	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00

SATURDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Craigengower	(66) 60	Civil Service	(53) 56
Indian R.C.	(—) 50	Kowloon C.C.	(—) 54
Police R.C.	(40) 50	Club de Recreio	(78) 65
Kowloon B.G.C.	(58) 47	Kowloon Dock	(71) 47
SECOND DIVISION			
Football Club "A"	(—) 57	Kowloon B.G.C.	(—) 58
Civil Service	(—) 60	Football Club "B"	(—) 64
Police R.C.	(56) 57	Craigengower	(59) 62
Club de Recreio	(58) 76	Taikoo Dock	(55) 54
THIRD DIVISION			
Yacht Club	(61) 39	Kowloon Football Club	(42) 89
Kowloon C.C.	(—) 55	H.K. Electric	(—) 61
Club de Recreio	(75) 64	Craigengower	(50) 48
Kowloon Tong	(75) 63	Football Club	(54) 69

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	4	4	0	0	281	198	83	0	8
Indian R.C.	4	3	1	0	243	209	34	0	6
Kowloon Cricket Club	5	3	2	0	293	277	16	0	6
Club de Recreio	5	3	2	0	283	273	10	0	6
Police R.C.	5	2	3	0	272	325	0	53	4
Kowloon Dock R.C.	4	1	2	1	215	218	0	3	3
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	1	3	1	258	276	0	18	3
Civil Service C.C.	4	0	4	0	178	247	0	69	0
Totals	38	17	17	2	2023	2023	143	143	36

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	4	3	1	0	262	226	36	0	6
Club de Recreio	5	3	2	0	306	277	29	0	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	3	2	0	296	295	1	0	6
Football Club "A"	4	2	2	0	264	210	54	0	4
Police R.C.	4	2	2	0	249	234	15	0	4
Football Club "B"	4	2	2	0	205	275	0	70	4
Civil Service C.C.	4	1	3	0	233	258	0	25	2
Taikoo Dock R.C.	4	1	3	0	227	267	0	40	2
Totals	34	17	17	0	2042	2042	135	135	34

Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
Kowloon Football Club	4	4	0	0	266	194	72	0	8
H.K. Electric R.C.	4	3	1	0	254	214	40	0	6
Football Club	4	3	1	0	234	248	0	14	6
Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	4	2	2	0	250	233	17	0	4
Kowloon Cricket Club	5	2	3	0	306	273	33	0	4
Club de Recreio	5	2	3	0	278	309	0	31	4
Craigengower C.C.	4	1	3	0	197	220	0	23	2
R.H.K. Yacht Club	4	0	4	0	188	282	0	94	0
Totals	34	17	17	0	1973	1973	162	162	34

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OPEN RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP MAKES START

Holders Fully Extended

The Open Rinks Lawn Bowls, Championship of the Colony commenced yesterday with several matches on both sides of the harbour, but only one or two upsets were featured, and in most cases the favoured combinations qualified for the Second Round.

The holders, J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetet were fully extended by a Craigengower second team rink comprised of W. Penny, K. M. Omar, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh. The winners scored on the last three heads to secure a 19-17 victory.

H. A. Alves' rink had a close tussle with T. Fergusson's four to win by 19 shots to 17. Fergusson led till the 17th head, when the Portuguese quartette scored a four which placed them on level terms and they followed this up with singletons on the next three heads. On the last head Fergusson's four was only able to score a single, to lose by two shots.

Yesterday's results were:

At P.R.C.

J. R. Soares	W. Penny
J. W. Leonard	K. M. Omar
L. C. R. Souza	M. J. Medina
C. S. Rossetet	J. Cavanagh
(Skip)	(Skip)
19	17

At H.K.F.C.

C. W. Lam	W. Glendinning
N. P. Karanjia	L. Glendinning
W. Howard	W. McHardy
E. Zimmern	F. Nolan
(Skip)	(Skip)
18	16

At Civil Service

R. P. Shaw	A. J. Coelho
E. Strange	J. H. Xavier
G. Duncan	S. Lillierap
W. Gill	A. E. S. Alves
(Skip)	(Skip)
28	13

At K.C.C.

L. F. Xavier	J. Eastman
C. E. Marques	L. Bones
F. V. V. Ribeiro	V. Fetherick
H. A. Alves	T. Fergusson
(Skip)	(Skip)
19	17

At K.F.C.

R. P. Phillips	J. Watson
A. T. Lay	T. Coleman
A. Hyde-Lay	J. C. Brown
E. W. Lines	R. Duncan
(Skip)	(Skip)
15	25

At Recreio

J. S. Howell	H. Gittins
G. S. Graver	J. L. Stephens
A. W. Hodges	A. Spary
A. Brooksbank	A. H. Basto
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	11

At K.B.G.C.

J. Remedios	C. Vas
C. Pereira	E. Remedios
O. Remedios	C. H. Basto
E. Souza	J. Basto
(Skip)	(Skip)
28	13

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP ENCOUNTERS

To-day's Programme

The following are the Open Pairs Bowls Championship matches to be decided to-day.

At Civil Service
L. de Rome and G. T. Padgett v A. Baker and A. K. Minu.
W. Gill and G. Duncan v R. Edwards and G. Perkins.

W. Bagley and A. E. S. Alves v A. E. Coates and R. Basa.
D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas v A. J. Coelho and J. Pau.

At Hong Kong F. C.
J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares v A. Castro and V. Atienza.

"In Town To-night" And Other London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
12.43 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Home And Beauty—Selection.
Adelphi Theatre Orchestra conducted by Francis Collinson.
"Wild Violets"—Vocal Gems (R. Stolz)... Maria Elsner and Martin Kraemer of The State Opera, Dresden with Chorus and Orchestra under personal direction of the Composer.
Helen—The Shepherd's Song (Words, Herbert; Music Offenbach—arr. Korngold)... Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by Ernest Irving.
"The Dubarry"—Selection.... New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Willi Lachner.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Haydn—Trio In G Major & Other Compositions.
Trio In G Major... Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio).
Variations In F Minor... Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano).
Toy Symphony... Felix Weingartner conducting The British Symphony Orchestra.
Minuet And Finale (from Divertimento)... Eero Selin (Viola d'amore), Grete Eweler (Violin) and Gregory Pecker (Cello).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7 p.m.—For The Children.
Childhood Memories (Arr. Somers).
London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cean.
From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire".
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To-day's Wireless

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"When We Were Very Young"—A. A. Milne and H. Fraser-Simson).
George Baker (Baritone) accompanied by the Composer.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Green Thoughts In A Green Shade". An anthology of seventeenth-century verse, prose, and songs about gardens and gardening. Compiled by Jonquil Antony—Produced by Leslie Stokes.
7.45 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
Menuett (Beethoven).
Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas).
The Hermit (Impression from the picture by Arnold Böcklin—Clemens Schmalstich).
Forest Idyll (Easlinger).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast, Announcements and Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.03 p.m.—Raie Da Costa At The Piano.
Parade Of The Minutes (Rees & Myers).
Blue Again (McHugh).
"King Of Jazz"—Medley.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Cricket".
Middlesex v. The Australians. A commentary during the second day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.
8.45 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.
The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin themes, adapted G. H. Clutsum)... Court Symphony Orch.
The Beggar Student (Millocker-Zell—Genee)... Hans Fidesser (Tenor) with Orchestra of the German State Opera Conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.
"The Maid Of The Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simson).... The

London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cean.
"Patience"—Selection (Sullivan).... The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.
9.18 p.m.—Bizez—"The Fair Maid of Perth Suite". Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News".
9.50 p.m.—Alfred Cortot at the Piano.
Impromptu No. 3 In G Flat Major, Op. 51 (Chopin).
Valse In A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Chopin).
Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".
10.30 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
I See A Tree (Hodges).
There'll Be No South (From "The Music goes 'round").
A Jovial Monk Am I ("La Poupee"—Andran).
10.40 p.m.—London Relay—"For The Colonial Service". Talks on matters of interest to Government Servants in the Colonial Service.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1
Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.
5 a.m.—Big Ben. "In Town To-night".
5.30 a.m.—"In and Out of Rhythm." A contest: "Sweet" versus "Swing".
5.50 a.m.—"Is There Life on Other Planets?" A talk by the Astronomer Royal, H. Spencer Jones, F.R.S., D.Sc.
6.05 a.m.—British Light Music. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Musical-Comedy Selections.
11.15 a.m.—"Green Thoughts in a Green Shade". An anthology of seventeenth-century verse, prose, and songs about gardens and gardening.
11.45 a.m.—Frank Biff's Brass Quintet.
12.15 p.m.—Cricket: Middlesex v. The Australians. A commentary during the second day's play, by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.30 p.m.—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
12.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town To-night".
2.30 p.m.—Operatic Selections.
2.40 p.m.—"For the Colonial Service". Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.
3 p.m.—The B.B.C. West of England Singers.
3.30 p.m.—Sonata Recital. Lilly Phillips (Violoncello) and Anne Mukle (Pianoforte).
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—"The Adventures of Jack and Jill" (Episode 3): "The Salvation of Sholto." A series of musical plays.
5 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Double For A Lead

After the qualifying rounds of the team-of-four championship at Asbury Park, New Jersey, which we eventually won, the players started their team-against-team knock-out contest.

In their first match M. D. Maier and David Burnstine garnered the largest penalty of the entire tournament—a 2,000-point set. The penalty, which was achieved in one of the first few hands, was very gratifying, as it allowed us to "coast" for the rest of that match. It was due to some poor bidding by our opponents, coupled with a lead-directing double.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—9 8 3

H.—K Q 7 4

D.—K 7 6 5 2

C.—6

Mr. Maier

Mr. Burnstine

WEST

EAST

S.—Q 10 4

S.—7 2

H.—2

H.—10 9 6 5 3

D.—8 3

D.—A Q J 9

C.—A Q J 10

C.—8 4

9 5 2

SOUTH

S.—A K J 6 5

H.—A J 8

D.—10 4

C.—K 7 3

The bidding:

	North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 S	2 C	
2 D	Pass	2 NT	Pass	
3 NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass	
Pass				

South made his first mistake after his partner had bid two diamonds. Although he held quite a fair hand, still he should have rebid his strong five-card spade suit, which North would have raised. South might then have played the hand at four spades—down one trick. (At the other table Oswald Jacoby and Charles Goren, holding the North-South cards, were defeated one trick at the four-spade contract.)

Holding a club stopper. South decided that a no-trumps game would be easy, and after his two no-trumps bid North made the atrocious bid of game in no-trumps rather than bid either three spades or three hearts.

Mr. Burnstine's double was a request for a diamond opening—the first suit bid by dummy. Mr. Maier opened with the eight of diamonds, and declarer despairingly put up the king from dummy.

East made his four tricks in diamonds, and West then romped off with seven club tricks. All declarer could save out of the wreck were his two aces.

What's On At the Cinemas

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th May, 1938.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st. day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th. of JUNE 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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There is a case shortly coming before the Court, arising from an accident which occurred when the driver of a motor-bus was practically asleep."

This statement was made by Inspector Armitt during the hearing of an embezzlement case at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

A bus-conductor, Yuen Tong, of the Kowloon Motor-Bus Company, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$31 from the company and was remanded in custody for 24 hours, to enable him to make amends.

COMPANY'S SYSTEM

It was stated that the Company allowed conductors to retain in their possession a sum not exceeding their salaries. Defendant, however, was at times allowed to retain sums in excess of his salary which was \$18 monthly.

Accused failed to turn up for duty on May 7 but reported to the

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Defendant said the reason he refused to pay the fare was that he had been robbed by the driver. He had made a report to the police about it.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant with three other passengers, one a lady, engaged the car and went to Kennedy Road, where he kept the taxi waiting for half an hour. He then went to the China Fleet Club where the taxi waited for another 15 minutes. He was then driven to No. 30 Lockhart Road where the taxi driver was offered \$1 whereas the fare was \$2. The defendant attempted to go up the staircase but the taxi driver followed him and created a disturbance. Defendant then engaged another car but the taxi driver followed him and caused him to be arrested.

At the station, defendant told the sergeant on duty that he had lost \$7 but the Police disbelieved the story as on a previous occasion defendant had been brought to the station for refusing to pay a fare, but the matter was settled.

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